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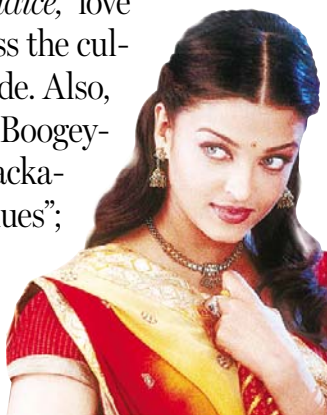
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BRITAIN | ROYAL ENGAGEMENT



JOHN STILLWELL/POOL/AP

HAPPY COUPLE: Britain's Prince Charles and companion Camilla Parker Bowles on Thursday announced their plans to marry in April. Parker Bowles, still a controversial figure in Britain, will be "Princess Consort," if Charles becomes king. ♣ **Civil service:** Muted ceremony planned | **Page 6**

In a Twist, 'Underwear' Bill Killed

RICHMOND, VA. | Virginia senators canned legislation targeting people who wear their pants so low their underwear shows, saying international news reports about the bill have embarrassed the state.

On a unanimous voice vote Thursday, the Senate Courts of Justice Committee killed Del. Algie T. Howell's bill calling for a \$50 fine for people who display their skivvies in "a lewd or indecent manner."

Sen. Thomas K. Norment, R-James City, said he could have found humor in the bill had news reports not given the impression

that the Virginia General Assembly is preoccupied with droopy pants.

"I find that an indignation which dampens my humor," he said.

Sen. Kenneth Stolle, R-Virginia Beach, the committee chairman, called a special meeting to deal only with Howell's bill.

Howell, D-Norfolk, was attending a House floor session and was not present for the hearing. He has said he submitted the legislation on behalf of constituents, including customers at his barber shop, who are offended by exposed underwear. LARRY O'DELL (AP)

N. Korea Ups Ante On Nukes

Announces it has weapons, shuns talks on disarmament

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | North Korea boasted publicly for the first time Thursday that it has nuclear weapons and said it will stay away from disarmament talks, dramatically raising the stakes in the 2-year-old dispute. The Bush administration called on Pyongyang to give up its atomic aspirations so life can be better for its impoverished people.

North Korea's harshly worded pronouncement posed a grave challenge to President Bush, who started his second term with a vow to end North Korea's nuclear program through six-nation disarmament talks.

"We ... have manufactured nukes for self-defense to cope with the Bush administration's ever-more undisguised policy to isolate and stifle the [North]," the North Korean Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried by the state-run Korean Central News Agency.

It was the first claim directly from North Korea's state media that it has a nuclear weapon, confirming the widely held beliefs of international experts that the country has one or two atomic bombs.

The United States and South Korea, the North's main rivals, played down the revelation and urged the North to return to the six-nation talks that began in 2003.

"The message is clear: Give up these aspirations for nuclear weapons and you know life can be different," Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said, adding that it was the same message Libya understood in renouncing its nuclear ambitions. BERT HERMAN (AP)



Rice

ON HOLD | Live Muzak A London call center will host the first performance of live music to entertain callers on hold, the BBC reported Thursday. Those who call the IT firm Universal Support for technical help will hear a quartet perform "on hold" classics. Known as The



Four Seasons, the group — in full evening dress — will play tunes such as "Nessun Dorma" and "Greensleeves," while center staff respond to questions. Depending on their success, the "on hold" concert may be held weekly. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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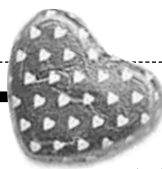


GREG BAKER/AP

CHINESE NEW YEAR

To Crow About

In New York, you can watch the ball drop. In China, you can watch child performers teetering atop poles, as they are during this show at Beijing's Dongyue Temple on Thursday, the second day of the Chinese New Year. Thousands attended temple fairs across the city to celebrate the arrival of the Year of the Rooster. (AP)



POTIONS

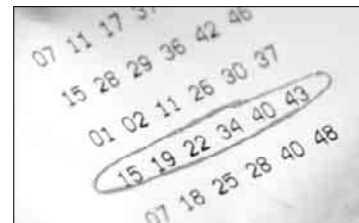
Trip My Heart Out

Authorities doubt Cupid had any part in the 9 pounds of heart-shaped candies discovered during an Amarillo, Texas, traffic stop Monday. The candies, found by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers in a plastic bag, tested positive for psilocybin, a psychedelic drug extracted from a mushroom. The estimated value of the faux Valentine's Day chocolate was more than \$408,000, DPS officials said. Craig Allen Moreland, 30, of San Francisco was arrested on drug charges. (AP)

GAMBLING

Italians Get an 'F' In Statistics

A long-awaited number that wasn't drawn in nearly two years and was blamed for suicides and other tragedies finally appeared Wednesday in Venice, Italy's lottery game, in which players bet any amount of money on numbers from 1 to 90 in biweekly draws. The number, 53, had not been picked in the city's drawings since May 10, 2003. Confident that it had to come up soon, frenzied Italians bet the equivalent of more than \$4.5 billion on it; many play-



ers lost all their savings. In January, a man shot his wife and son before killing himself after incurring heavy debt to bet on 53, police said, and a woman committed suicide after secretly betting her family's entire savings. Recently, the economic minister urged Italians to "use their brains" when playing. (AP)

WEDDINGS

The Bitchiest Bridesmaid

A bride-to-be in Edgeley, England, has made her dog, Lucy, bridesmaid in her October wedding, the Daily Express reported. Sonia Wilde said the Rev. Brian Statham of St. Matthew's Church was shocked when she first asked him, but finally agreed to the idea. Wilde is also designing Lucy's dress. "I can't think of anybody else I would rather have as bridesmaid," she said. "Lucy's my best friend, and you want the people you love by your side on the big day." (EXPRESS)



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DEAD MEAT: A wild turkey who lived life in the fast lane near Whittier, Iowa, has died doing what he did best — chasing



cars. The turkey, called Chuck or Jake, was run over Jan. 31 after harassing drivers for more than a year, residents said.

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Halliburton Slow to Report Missing Radioactive Material

A Halliburton Co. shipment of radioactive material went missing in October but the company didn't alert government authorities until this week, Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials said Thursday. The material — two sources of the element americium, used in oil well exploration — was found intact Wednesday in Boston after an intense search. NRC and Halliburton officials say the public never was in danger. (AP)

WASHINGTON

CDC: Flu Vaccine Supply Still Spotty in Some Areas

It's not too late to get a flu shot if you can find one, the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. While some states still have shortages, others have an ample supply and should exercise "common sense" in distributing the vaccine, with priority given to high-risk individuals, said Dr. Julie Gerberding. (AP)



Dr. Julie Gerberding gave lawmakers an update on the flu vaccine Thursday.

House Passes Immigration Controls

Legislation includes drivers license reform, deportation powers

WASHINGTON | The House voted Thursday to make states verify that they're not giving drivers licenses to illegal immigrants and to grant judges broader power to deport political asylum seekers they suspect may be terrorists.

The legislation, passed by a 261-161 vote, also would allow the com-

pletion of a fence along the U.S.-Mexican border near San Diego by waiving environmental hurdles.

States would have three years to comply with the new federal standards dictating what security features drivers licenses must have. They could still issue special driving permits to illegal aliens, but those permits would not be recognized as identities for boarding airlines or allowing entry to federal buildings.

Republicans said the Sept. 11,

2001, hijackers had multiple driver's licenses that enabled them to slip through security and board the planes they flew for the attacks.

Governors, state legislatures and motor vehicle departments protested the bill, calling it a costly mandate that forces states to take on the role of immigration officers.

The Congressional Budget Office estimated the bill would cost local, state and tribal governments \$120 million over the next five years.

SUZANNE GAMBOA (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **The Senate** voted 72-26 to approve a measure revising the handling of major class-action lawsuits on Thursday, giving President Bush the first legislative victory of his second term. Under the bill, large multistate class-action lawsuits could no longer be heard in small state courts. The House is expected to take it up next week and send it to Bush for his signature. (AP)

Lawyer Found Guilty in Terror Trial

Civil rights attorney convicted of passing messages from client

NEW YORK | A veteran civil rights lawyer was convicted Thursday of crossing the line by smuggling messages of violence from one of her jailed clients — a radical Egyptian sheik — to his terrorist disciples on the outside.

The jury deliberated 13 days over the past month before convicting Lynne Stewart, 65, a firebrand and left-wing activist known for representing radicals in her 30 years on the New York legal scene.

She vowed to appeal and blamed the conviction on evidence that included videotape of Osama bin Laden urging support for her client.



VERDICT IN: Lynne Stewart smiles at her husband as she departs a New York court.

Lawyers have said Stewart most likely would face a 20 year sentence on charges that include providing material support to terrorists and defrauding the government.

Stewart was the lawyer for Omar Abdel-Rahman, a blind

sheik sentenced to life in prison in 1996 for conspiring to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and destroy several New York landmarks, including the U.N. building and the Lincoln and Holland Tunnels. LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)

CDC: Freshmen in College Should Get Meningitis Vaccine

ATLANTA | All college freshmen who live in dorms should be vaccinated for meningitis, a government panel recommended Thursday for the first time, reversing policy of the past.

The type of meningitis that spreads through dorms through contact like kissing or sneezing typically kills only about 300 Americans each year, infecting the membranes around the brain and spinal cord. Freshmen who live in dormitories are six times more likely than other people to be infected, the CDC said.

The panel is also advising doctors to give the shot to all 11- to 12-year-old children and that it be provided to at least 4 million children eligible under the federal children's vaccines program. (AP)

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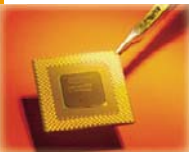
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BLUE'S CLUES: Smithsonian researchers have concluded the famed Hope Diamond was cut from a stone that was once part of the crown jewels of France. The 45.52-carat Hope is the world's largest blue diamond.

Pre-9/11 Alerts Went to FAA

Sept. 11 panel: Agency received 52 warnings before terrorist attacks

WASHINGTON | The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration received repeated warnings in the months prior to Sept. 11, 2001, about al Qaeda and its desire to attack airlines, according to a previously undisclosed report by the panel that investigated the terror attacks.

The report by the Sept. 11 commission that investigated the suicide airliner attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon detailed 52 such warnings given to FAA leaders from April to Sept. 10, 2001, about

the radical Islamic terrorist group and its leader, Osama bin Laden.

The commission report, written last August, said five security warnings mentioned al Qaeda's training for hijackings and two reports concerned suicide operations not connected to aviation. However, none of the warnings pinpointed what would happen on Sept. 11.

FAA spokeswoman Laura Brown on Thursday said the agency received intelligence from other agencies, which it passed on to airlines and airports.

But, she said, "We had no specific information about means or methods that would have enabled us to tailor any countermeasures." (AP)

9/11 INVESTIGATION

Among other findings in an unclassified version of the report made available Thursday:

→ **Aviation officials** were "lulled into a false sense of security" and "intelligence that indicated a real and growing threat leading up to Sept. 11 did not stimulate significant increases in security procedures."

→ **The FAA did not** expand the use of in-flight air marshals or tighten airport screening for weapons. FAA officials were more concerned with other issues, such as airline congestion. (AP)

HEARSAY | OPEN UP

"The best way to deal with it is for there to be an honest discussion about different solutions without fear of political reprisal."

—PRESIDENT BUSH

ADDRESSING LAWMAKERS' CONCERNS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF A SOCIAL SECURITY OVERHAUL DURING A SPEECH IN RALEIGH, N.C., ON THURSDAY

Colo. Woman Says Slain Soldier Story Was a Hoax

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. | A woman concocted a heartbreaking story of how her soldier husband died a hero in Iraq — and then admitted the story was all a hoax.

"I think I need some serious counseling," 24-year-old Sarah Kenney told The Daily Sentinel newspaper in Wednesday's editions. "This is the

most serious lie I've ever told, but I've been caught in many lies."

The story of how Spc. Jonathan Kenney took a bullet meant for an Iraqi child on Jan. 29 was reported by a score of Colorado media after a news release was sent to them by the nonprofit group Homefront Heroes.

In reality, there is no record of a soldier with that name dying in Iraq. Sarah Kenney is married to a man named Michael Kenney, and he is not in the military. Homefront Heroes said donations on behalf of the fictitious soldier would be returned. (AP)

WINTER | MAKING TRACKS



SWAN PRINTS: A swan at Old Reid Park in Springfield, Ohio, leaves tracks in freshly fallen snow on the park's ice-covered pond on Thursday. Four of the waterfowl have been staying in the park for the past few weeks.

Today in The Washington Post

Sick Daze: The season for flu and other illnesses has hit the D.C. region late this year, emptying offices and schools and crowding area emergency rooms. | [Metro](#)

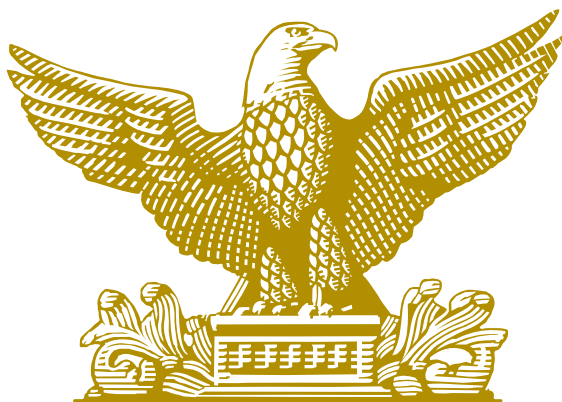
Blog Backlash: People journal all types of trivia in Web blogs but an entry about a dismal workday may mean something else to the boss who finds it online. | [Page A1](#)

Against the Ropes: Headliners in the boxing world are few, but for those willing to step into the ring merely as "opponents" the sport is vastly more difficult. | [Sports](#)

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World



CLOSER LOOK: An \$11 million museum that strives to give a fuller picture of Winston Churchill — from his inspiring leadership to myriad misjudgments — opened Thursday in London. It's Britain's first museum dedicated to a politician, museum directors said.

Rice: U.S. Not Intent on War

Secretary offers assurance after N. Korean claim

LUXEMBOURG | Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said that North Korea was only deepening its international isolation by developing nuclear arms and withdrawing from disarmament talks.

She urged Pyongyang to reverse its course: "The world has given them a way out and we hope they will take that way out," she told reporters after a meeting with EU officials on Thursday.

North Korea announced earlier

Thursday that it had nuclear weapons — a first such public admission — and claimed it needed them as protection against an increasingly hostile United States.

Rice, on the last leg of an eight-day tour of Europe and the Middle East, assured Pyongyang that Washington had no plans for war in the Koreas.

"The North Koreans have been told by the president of the United States that the United States has no

intention of attacking or invading North Korea," Rice told reporters in Luxembourg.

The North Korean statement could be a bluff meant to put the United States back on its heels before the regime finally does return to the disarmament table. North Korea had told a visiting U.S. congressional delegation last month that it would return to talks involving six nations: China, Japan, Russia, South Korea and the United States as well as North Korea.

ROBERT WIELAARD (AP)

WHO HAS NUKES?

The nuclear-weapons states:

UNITED STATES: More than 5,000 strategic warheads; 1,000 operational tactical weapons.

RUSSIA: Nearly 5,000 strategic, 3,500 tactical warheads.

FRANCE: 350 strategic warheads.

CHINA: 300 strategic, 120 tactical warheads.

BRITAIN: 200 strategic warheads.

INDIA: 45-95 nuclear warheads.

PAKISTAN: 30-50 nuclear warheads.

ISRAEL: Refuses to confirm it has nuclear weapons, but is generally assumed to have as many as 200 nuclear warheads. (AP)



The prince and his partner at Scotland's Mey Highland Games on Aug. 7, 2004.

Charles, Camilla Set Their Date

Prince and longtime lover to marry in civil ceremony on April 8

LONDON | Thirty years after their first romance, Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles will finally wed in a civil ceremony and put the official seal on a relationship Princess Diana blamed for the breakdown of her marriage to the man who would be king.

In a nod to those who have not warmed to Camilla, the royal family said Thursday she will never hold the title of Queen.

In their first public appearance together since the announcement, Charles and Camilla smiled broadly as they walked into a reception at Windsor Castle on Thursday night, and the guests applauded.

A radiant Parker Bowles told the crowd the prince had gone down on one knee to propose. "I'm just coming down to Earth," she said.

The April 8 wedding between the two divorcees will be a civil ceremony at Windsor Castle, in contrast to the pageantry of Charles' 1981 wedding to Diana at St. Paul's Cathedral. The divorce issue is a delicate matter for the man who would be head of the Church of England. (AP)

Brokred: Deal allowing the marriage to go ahead meets demands of both church, state | **Today's Post: Section A**

Gaza Commanders Fired After Truce Violations

Palestinian leader acts swiftly after Hamas targets Israeli settlers

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Reacting forcefully Thursday to Hamas rocket and mortar fire in Gaza in defiance of a fresh cease-fire with Israel, Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas fired his top security commanders and sent a message to the militants that he will not tolerate further truce violations.

Among senior officers to lose their jobs were the top two commanders, Brig. Gen. Abdel Razek Majaidie, chief of public security, and police chief Saeb al-Ajed, security officials said, a clear sign that Abbas is serious about enforcing the two-day-old truce.

Hamas claimed responsibility for



Majaidie

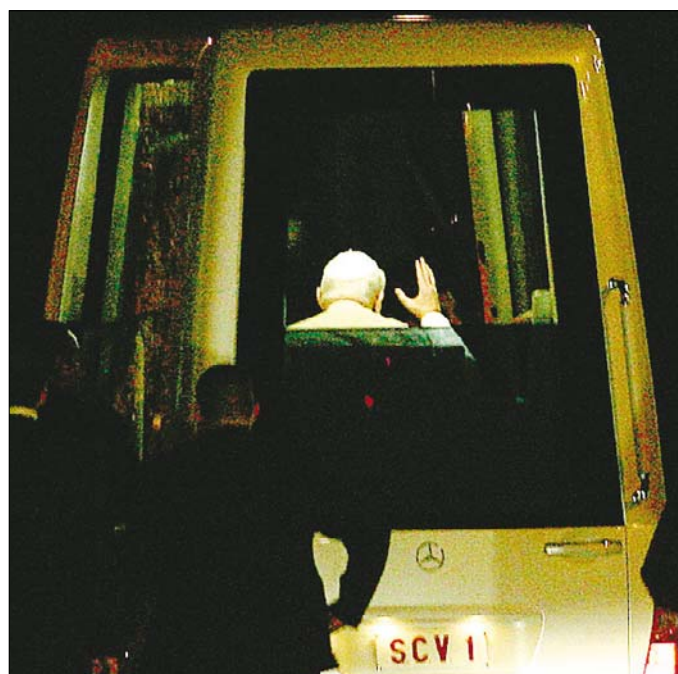
al-Ajed

salvos of rockets and mortars — 30 mortars and 26 rockets, one of the biggest barrages in four years of violence — aimed at two settlements in southern Gaza. The military said there were no casualties.

Hamas said the barrage was retaliation for the death of two Palestinians on Wednesday. One blew himself up with a bomb he was apparently trying to plant, and the other was shot dead by soldiers as he approached a settlement.

MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH (AP)

ITALY | RETURN TO VATICAN CITY



HOMEcoming: Guards run alongside Pope John Paul II's popemobile as he leaves Rome's Gemelli hospital on Thursday. The pope returned to the Vatican after a 10-day hospital stay for breathing spasms that fueled concerns about his ability to remain in charge of the Roman Catholic Church.

Khatami Warns U.S. of 'Scorching Hell'

TEHRAN, IRAN | A month after President Bush warned that the United States hasn't ruled out military action against Iran, President Mohammed Khatami responded Thursday that his country would turn into a "scorching hell" for any possible attackers.

Khatami's comments, before a crowd of tens of thousands gathered on a snowy square in Tehran to mark

the anniversary of the 1979 Islamic Revolution, came amid an escalating exchange of rhetoric between the United States and Iran. Washington accuses Tehran of maintaining a nuclear weapons program, which Iran says is for peaceful energy purposes.



Khatami

"Will this nation allow the feet of an aggressor to touch this land?" Khatami asked. "If, God forbid, it happens, Iran will turn into a scorching hell for the aggressors."

His statements drew chants of "Death to America!" from the crowd.

Khatami is widely recognized as a leader of a moderate faction in Iran. But he indicated in his speech that the talk of a possible U.S. invasion was pushing him into a united camp with hard-liners. (AP)

HEARSAY | PROPS

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World

Violence in Iraq Kills at Least 50

In worst attack, 14 Iraqi police die in ambush

BAGHDAD | A car bomb detonated by remote control exploded Thursday in Baghdad, killing two Iraqis but missing a U.S. military convoy as insurgent violence claimed more than 50 lives. Clashes between Iraqi police and rebels erupted along a major highway southeast of the capital.

With violence on the rise after the Jan. 30 election, Iraqi officials announced they would seal the country's borders for five days this month around a major Shiite religious holiday. Last year during the holiday, about 180 people were killed in suicide attacks at Shiite shrines.

Most of the violence Thursday targeted Iraq's security forces, part

of an apparent insurgent campaign to undermine public confidence after police and soldiers managed to prevent catastrophic attacks during the elections.

The biggest attack occurred in Salman Pak, 12 miles southeast of Baghdad, when insurgents attacked Iraqi policemen who came to look for weapons, showering them with machine-gun fire, rocket-propelled grenades and mortar rounds, police said.

Iraq's Interior Ministry said 14 policemen were killed, 65 were wounded and six were missing after the two-hour gunbattle. Four insurgents also died in the fighting, the ministry said. **MARIAM FAM (AP)**



Voters cast their ballots for city councilmen Thursday in the Saudi capital, Riyadh.

Saudi Men Vote in Riyadh

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | One man voted for the candidate pledging to build playgrounds. Another picked the candidate pushing affordable housing. Local concerns predominated as Saudi men cast city council ballots Thursday in the first regular election in their country's history.

Many said the novel experience was a good first step toward reform in this absolute monarchy — but should be followed by more.

"It is the beginning of democra-

cy," said Abdul Nasser al-Zahrani, 46, an archaeology professor.

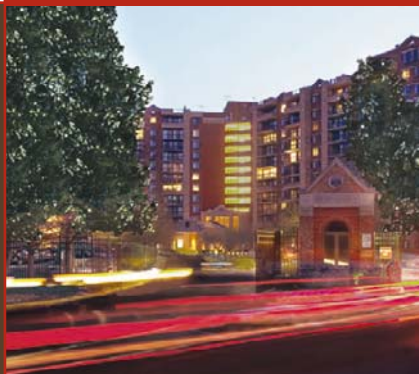
Women were banned from voting or running in the elections. More than 1,800 candidates were vying for 127 seats in the capital and surrounding villages. Two more phases will cover the rest of the country in March and April. Only half of almost 1,200 seats nationwide will be elected. The rest will be appointed.

Final results are expected Friday or Saturday. **DONNA ABU-NASR (AP)**

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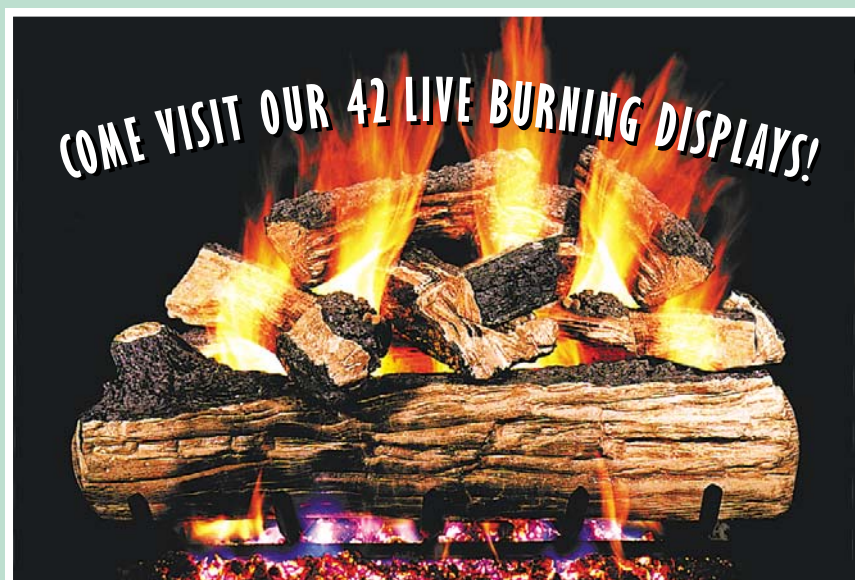
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Local

Fare Hike Discussed At Metro

Board member calls for raise while agency predicts \$9M surplus

WASHINGTON | Despite back-to-back fare hikes, more passengers are riding Metro, which should reach the end of the year in the black. That led one official to suggest that since riders didn't turn away after two fare increases, it means they could handle a third.

The transit agency revealed Thursday it could finish the year with a surplus of up to \$9 million, thanks to increased ridership on both subways and buses.

"We should not discount the possibility of a fare increase," said Montgomery County, Md., board member Robert Smith. "If we can reap additional revenue without a decrease in ridership then why not?"

Last June, Metrorail base fares rose to \$1.35, an increase of 15 cents. The maximum rush-hour rail fare is \$3.90. Bus riders pay \$1.25 on local routes.

Ridership after the fare increase is up by 20,000 passengers during rush hours. **HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)**

METRO | SAFETY AT ISSUE



PROTEST: A few dozen Metro bus drivers protested outside the agency's headquarters in Washington on Thursday, calling for safety precautions like video cameras and more patrols following a string of attacks on drivers.

Md. Dems Seek Outside Study of O'Malley Rumors

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Democratic legislative leaders, skeptical that a long-time aide to Gov. Robert Ehrlich acted alone when he spread rumors about Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley, say it will take more than an inquiry by the governor's legal adviser to resolve questions about the incident that has roiled state political waters.

But Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller said Thursday

Democrats won't rush into any investigation of their own. "We're going to see what else comes forth, analyze what steps the governor is

taking," Miller said. Ehrlich asked Jervis Finney, a former state senator and head of his legal staff, to investigate the role Joseph Steffen

played in spreading rumors about O'Malley's personal life and whether his Internet postings were done with state equipment on state time.

O'Malley and his wife denied the infidelity rumors Wednesday. **(AP)**



Ehrlich

TSA Clears Skies for Small Airports

WASHINGTON | Three small airports near the nation's capital will be more accessible to pilots under new policies announced Thursday by the Transportation Security Administration.

Flight restrictions imposed around the nation's capital after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks have crippled College Park Airport, Potomac Airfield and Washington Executive/Hyde Field. But the

changes announced Thursday will give general aviation commuters greater access to the region, officials at the airports said.

Out-of-town pilots will now be allowed to apply for security clearance for the Washington airspace through the TSA. **(AP)**

The Lotteries

Thursday, Feb. 10

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-2-1 (red)
Evening Lucky Numbers	4-7-7 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	2-2-2-8
Evening DC 4	9-6-1-5
Quick Cash	24-39-33-35-19-13
Hot Five	26-16-9-17-11
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	4-5-14-19-28 (13)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	2-5-1
Evening Pick 3	9-5-6
Mid-day Pick 4	1-8-4-7
Evening Pick 4	6-1-6-4
Match 5	5-11-14-25-29 Bonus: 12
Lotto (Wed.)	1-21-26-27-32-33

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	9-1-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-3-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	6-2-8-0

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-1-9-2
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	4-6-20-31-34
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	9-20-21-27-33
Lotto South (Wed.)	4-19-22-26-27-43

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Money



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PNC Offer to Buy Riggs Is Accepted

PITTSBURGH | Salvaging a deal that appeared dead earlier this week, regional bank PNC Financial Services Group struck an agreement to pay about \$642 million in cash and stock for Riggs Bank, an old-line Washington institution that ran into legal trouble over suspicious financial transactions.

PNC said Thursday it agreed to pay \$20 per share for Riggs, \$4.25 a share less than the price announced last summer before Riggs ran into regulatory trouble. The agreed price was higher than a revised offer of \$19.32 per share that Riggs rejected. The deal, approved by both companies' boards, is expected to be closed "as soon as possible," said Mark Hendrix, Riggs spokesman. (AP)

U.S. Trade Deficit Hits All-Time High

Imbalance with China alone soars 30% to \$162B

WASHINGTON | The U.S. trade deficit ballooned to an all-time high of \$617.7 billion last year, pushed by soaring oil prices and Americans' insatiable appetite for everything foreign, from cars to toys to food.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that the 2004 imbalance rose 24.4 percent from the previous year and marked the third year in a row that the deficit had set a record. The imbalance with China swelled by 30.5 percent to \$162 billion, the highest ever with any country.

For December, the deficit actually shrank. But at \$56.4 billion, it still was the second worst monthly showing ever, down 4.9 percent from \$59.3 billion in November.

Democrats said the figures were evidence that President Bush's policy of seeking trade deals was not working. They said the 2.7 million manufacturing jobs the United States has lost over the past four

years reflect in large part unfair trading practices by China and other countries.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said the imbalance with China showed the need for his legislation that would impose across-the-board tariffs of 27.5 percent on Chinese products unless Beijing stopped tightly linking its currency, the yuan, to the U.S. dollar.

American manufacturers say this policy has undervalued the yuan by as much as 40 percent, giving Chinese companies a huge competitive advantage.

Treasury Secretary John Snow told Congress on Thursday that he believed the administration's efforts to prod China to develop a more flexible currency system were bearing results. (AP)

Worrisome trends: U.S. is piling up debt while consuming at record levels | **Today's Post: Business Section**



BY THE NUMBERS: A quiet change last year in the State Department's rules on au pairs, those foreign child-care workers who come to the U.S. under a cultural-exchange program, allows them to stay for as long as two years with host families, up from one year. That change is contributing to a 37% increase in the number of au pairs, to 15,297 in 2004 from 11,171 in 2003. (WSJ)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BoydGm	48.06	+5.61	+13.2
ICI	20.55	+2.25	+12.3
Navteq n	44.29	+4.74	+12.0
Elscint	5.95	+5.55	+10.2
Coeur	3.84	+3.35	+10.0

Losers

WinDix	2.25	-1.25	-35.7
KrspKrm	6.06	-1.15	-16.0
StarGas	3.80	-.65	-14.6
Fairchild	3.31	-.31	-8.6
Spartch	20.88	-1.75	-7.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.50	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.50	2.50
3-month	2.47	2.43
2-year	3.28	3.34
10-year	4.08	4.17
30-year	4.47	4.58

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AltairNano	4.77	+2.69	+129.3
eResrch	15.64	+2.74	+21.2
OnstreamM	2.19	+.34	+18.4
CogTech s	43.09	+6.38	+17.4
UtdOnln	11.39	+1.64	+16.8

Losers

SegueSoft	5.91	-1.71	-22.4
PortlPlay n	16.75	-3.46	-17.1
NewFrnt	8.31	-1.49	-15.2
Activisn s	20.41	-3.49	-14.6
Ezcorp	18.53	-3.16	-14.6

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5351	.5380	.5345
Canadian Dollar	1.2402	1.2500	1.3306
European Euro	.7766	.7816	.7868
Japanese Yen	105.80	105.76	105.56
Mexican Peso	11.1550	11.1600	11.1220
Taiwanese Dollar	31.77	31.78	33.19

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BarrPhm s	46.70	-.17	+2.5
BrMySq	23.77	+.09	-7.2
ForestLab	41.45	+.05	-7.6
Hospira n	28.65	-.30	-14.5
IvaxCp s	16.02	+.13	+1.3
JohnJn	66.13	-.06	+4.3
LillyEli	54.80	+.15	-3.4
Merck	28.76	+.06	-10.5
MylanLab	15.95	+.04	-9.8
Pfize	25.05	...	-6.8
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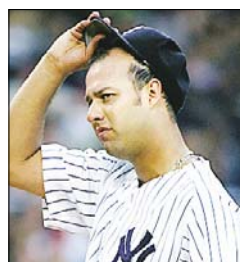
WHO'S ON FIRST? Brad Wilkerson hit 32 home runs splitting time between first base and the outfield last year in Montreal. He is one of a few recognizable players on the Washington Nationals.



Livan Hernandez, pitcher



Jose Guillen, outfielder



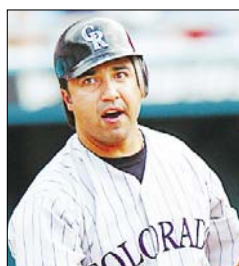
Esteban Loaiza, pitcher



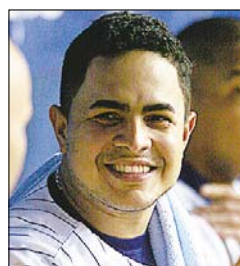
Cristian Guzman, 2nd base



Frank Robinson, manager



Vinny Castilla, third base



Tony Armas Jr., pitcher



Jim Bowden, interim GM

Spring in Their Step

Nationals set to start reporting next week for spring training

NATIONALS | In a temporary office in the nation's capital, the president of the Washington Nationals is trying to complete a to-do list 65 items long, a task that has become more maddening by the red tape he seems to encounter at every turn.

"What will be a miracle," Tony Tavares said, "is if I make it to opening day without assaulting a lawyer."

In more permanent accommodations in Viera, Fla., interim general manager Jim Bowden

has spent three months trying to improve a last-place team with a limited budget.

Ready or not, the Nationals are about to take the field. Pitchers and catchers report to Viera on Tuesday, followed five days later by the rest of the roster.

The ongoing logistics scramble in Washington will soon lead a parallel existence with the pop of mitts and other baseball sounds.

While the spring training complex is the same, as is much of the roster, there's a whole lot new for the former Montreal Expos. Working with an absolute upper limit of \$50 million, Bowden was able to snag third

baseman Vinny Castilla and shortstop Cristian Guzman in free agency and work a trade for outfielder Jose Guillen.

The newcomers join top returnees such as outfielder Brad Wilkerson, second baseman Jose Vidro, first baseman Nick Johnson and catcher Brian Schneider, giving manager Frank Robinson the makings of a respectable lineup.

Pitching is another story. The starting rotation has more than its share of hard-luck stories. Tomo Ohka had his arm broken by a line drive last year. Zach Day broke a finger trying to bunt. Tony Armas Jr. spent the season recovering from rotator cuff surgery. Livan Hernandez is the ace

of the staff just for making it through the season without a major calamity. Free-agent signee Esteban Loaiza rounds out the group.

Now the players have to hope D.C. will be ready for them in April. The good news is that RFK Stadium is on pace for its overhaul to be completed on time to host an exhibition game April 3 and the home opener 12 days later. The bad news is that the team doesn't yet have a television deal, a mascot — and a bunch of other things on Tavares' 65-item list. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Malfunction: Nationals fans found it difficult to order tickets on the team's Web site | **Today's Post, Sports**

TV Lineup

→ **SPURRED ON:** The Washington Wizards, fresh off their victory over the San Antonio Spurs Wednesday night, host the L.A. Clippers on Friday (7 p.m. on Comcast) and visit the Detroit Pistons on Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **MOUNTAIN MEN:** The surprising Georgetown Hoyas look to solidify their NCAA tournament status in a game with major Big East ramification against West Virginia on Saturday (4 p.m. on NewsChannel 8).

→ **BEDEVILED:** Both the Maryland men's and women's basketball teams host the Duke Blue Devils this weekend. The men play Saturday (9 p.m. on ESPN) and the women play on Sunday (3 p.m. on ESPN2).

→ **ARACHNOPHOBIA:** George Washington looks to avenge an earlier loss to Atlantic 10 rival Richmond on Saturday (2 p.m. on ESPN).

→ **ALOHA:** Linebacker Marcus Washington is the lone Redskins representative from the team's stellar defense to be taking part in the Pro Bowl on Sunday in Honolulu, Hawaii (7:30 p.m. on ESPN).

→ **SHE'S THE GREATEST:** WIBA super middleweight champion Laila Ali (19-0) defends her title against Cassandra Geigger (6-4) on Friday (9 p.m. on ESPN2).



PRESTON KERES/TWP

KNOCK OUT: Laila Ali will improve to 20-0 with a victory on Friday night.

DEALS | Book 'em A prosecutor has a deal for five teens arrested during the Patriots' Super Bowl parade: If they read a book that tells the story of drugs and desperation in a Boston neighborhood and write a report about it, he'll drop the charges. Suffolk District Attorney Daniel Con-



ny wants them to write an essay on Michael Patrick MacDonald's "All Souls." Three were arrested and accused of throwing snowballs and bottles. Another allegedly hit people at the parade with a can of silly string. A 16-year-old girl was accused of indecent exposure. (AP)

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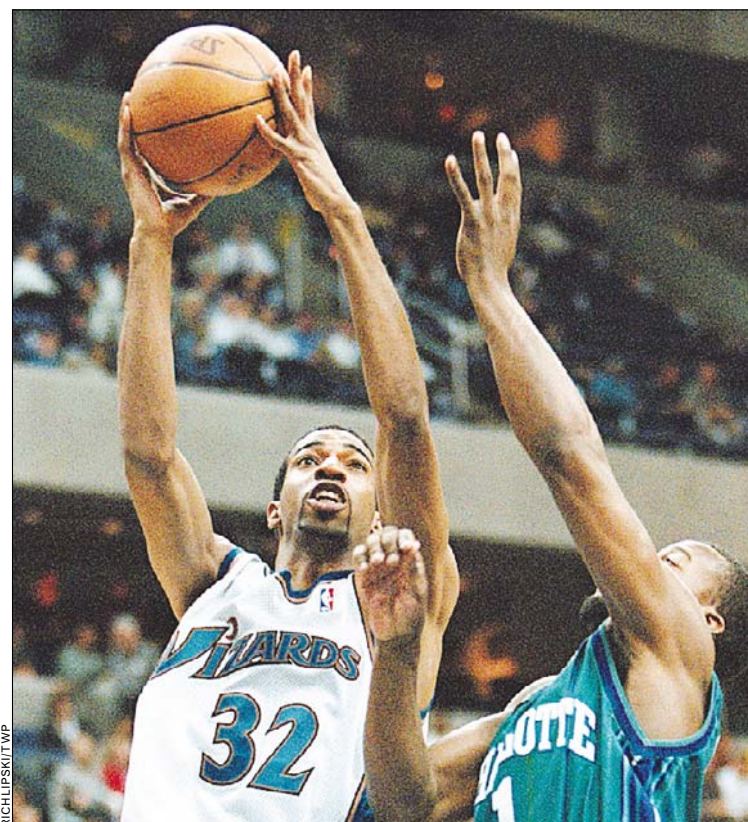
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REMEMBER WHEN: Rip Hamilton was traded by the Wizards for Jerry Stackhouse.

Wizards Look in Mirror vs. Pistons

Washington set for trip to Detroit having learned from mistakes

WIZARDS | When the Washington Wizards visit the Central Division-leading Detroit Pistons this weekend, they will be playing against remnants of their former selves. Taking a look at the NBA Champion Detroit Pistons' roster, it looks like the Wizards are a Pistons farm team.

Three of Detroit's five starters began their NBA careers at Washington: shooting guard Richard Hamilton, center Ben Wallace and power forward Rasheed Wallace.

"We talk about it all the time," Ben Wallace told ESPN last year. "I guess a lot of people around the league knew something Washington didn't."

So, how did Washington let them slip through their fingers? It seems the Wizards just didn't have patience. Rasheed Wallace was shipped off to Portland in 1996 after a respectable rookie season. Both Ben Wallace and Hamilton

were dealt after their third — and, at the time, their best — seasons, Wallace to Orlando and Hamilton to Detroit. Not surprisingly, all three continued to improve after leaving town.

Nevertheless, as the next-generation Wizards face-off against the alumni on Saturday, they won't be moping about the Championship-That-Never-Was. In fact, the surprising Wizards (29-19) have the Eastern Conference's second best record.

This is in part because the Wizards have learned from their mistakes. Three key players — shooting guard Jarvis Hayes, center Brendan Haywood, and small forward Jared Jeffries — were drafted by Washington and haven't played anywhere else. The team is also giving players more time to develop, such as Haywood, now in his fourth year on the team and putting up the best numbers of his career.

As only Haywood will remember ever playing side by side with the Pistons' ex-Wizards, previous rosters mean little to this remade squad. **CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)**

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The ABCs of ACC Basketball

Wake Forest fan turns love of hoops into an unusual history class

HISTORY | Barry Lawing remembers the first time his dad took him to a Wake Forest game nearly four decades ago. He's been hooked on Atlantic Coast Conference basketball ever since.

Now a history instructor at Forsyth Technical Community College, Lawing has found a way to bring that passion to academia. For the second straight winter, he is teaching a class on the league's highest-profile sport, a veritable ACC



SCREEN: Former N.C. State players Tommy Burleson and Vann Williford and ex-Duke Mike Lewis watch highlights in the class.

History 101 featuring everything from old game footage to guest lecturers, some better known for scoring than speechmaking.

The 23 enrolled students need attend only six of the eight classes — “or be a Wake Forest fan,” Lawing says — to get a satisfactory grade.

For the first class, the focus was University of North Carolina basketball, and the speaker was former Tar Heels coach Bill Guthridge.

The second class focused on North Carolina State and Duke, and the guests were a trio of former all-ACC performers: Duke's Mike Lewis; N.C. State's Vann Williford; and 7-foot-4 Tommy Burleson, who led the Wolfpack to the 1974 NCAA championship.

ACC commissioner John Swofford, though not officially sanctioning Lawing's course, likes the subject matter.

“The sport of basketball in the Atlantic Coast Conference has a remarkable history, and we are excited to know that opportunities are offered for the passionate fan that follows this league,” he said.

AARON BEARD (AP)

Pick 'em: The Big East may have more tournament teams than the heralded ACC | **Today's Post, Sports**

As Deadline Looms, NHL Talks Stall

HOCKEY | Talks between the NHL and the players' association broke off after four hours Thursday and there were no signs the sides would meet again in time to save the season before this weekend's deadline.

During yesterday's meeting at the league's office in Toronto, the sides spent 2 ½ hours huddling sep-

arately from each other.

NHL chief legal officer Bill Daly said no new meetings were scheduled.

If that remained the case, he said commissioner Gary Bettman would announce very soon that the entire season has been called off.



Daly said Thursday's meeting gave no indication that a deal could come in time.

“It was a pointless meeting today,” he said. IRA PODELL (AP)

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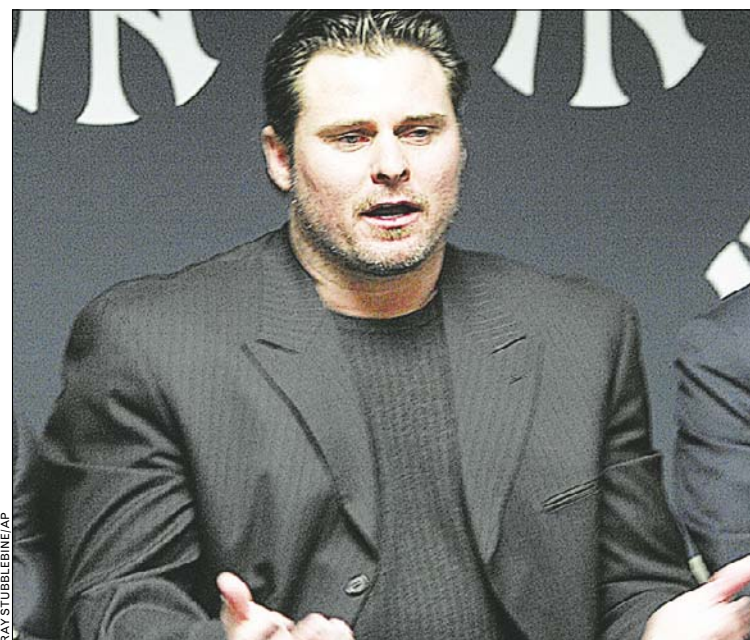
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SORRY: Jason Giambi repeatedly apologized Thursday, but would not say for what.

Giambi Offers a Cryptic Apology

Yankees slugger won't discuss steroid use, but refutes Canseco book

DOPING | Jason Giambi repeatedly apologized to fans, the New York Yankees and his teammates on Thursday but refused to say why — or discuss whether he used steroids.

Giambi came to Yankee Stadium to make his first public comments since it was reported in December that he'd told a federal grand jury in 2003 that he took steroids for at least three seasons.

"There's been a lot of distraction, definitely, over the last year, and I'm sorry for that, I really am," Giambi said. "I feel I let down the fans, I feel I let down the media, I feel I let down the Yankees, not only the Yankees, but my teammates."

With general manager Brian Cashman, manager Joe Torre and agent Arn Tellem at his side, Giambi refused to say what he specifically was apologizing for.

Giambi said he had not read the San Francisco Chronicle story, which cited transcripts of his grand jury testimony, and he would not say whether the newspaper's report was accurate.

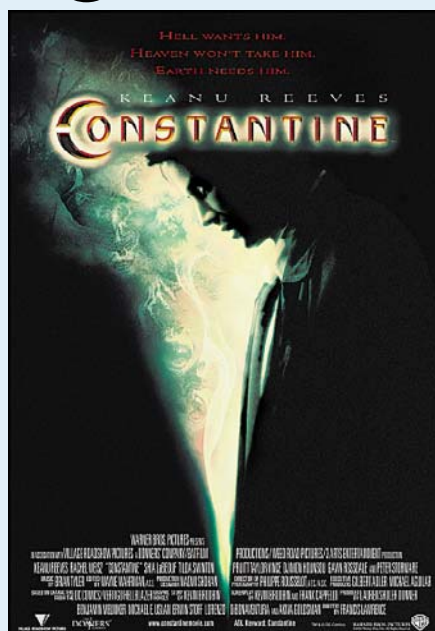
"When I went into that grand jury, I told the truth," he said.

One of the few topics Giambi addressed was Jose Canseco's upcoming book, which is being released next week. The New York Daily News reported Sunday that Canseco says in the book that he, Giambi and Mark McGwire shot steroids together.

"I think it's sad. I think it's delusional," Giambi said. "It's just so far-fetched. It's not even fantasy." (AP)

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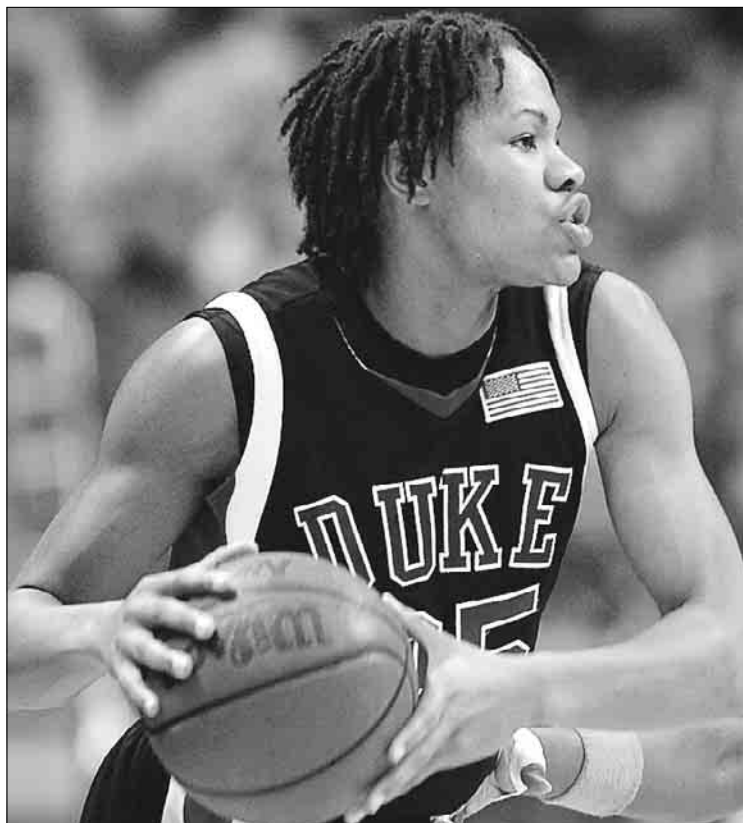
Ex-Bullis star may be first woman to leave school early for draft

WOMEN'S HOOPS | Monique Currie, a finalist for the Naismith Prep Player of the Year as a basketball star at The Bullis School in Potomac, Md., returns home this weekend to face the Maryland Terrapins as a finalist for the Naismith Player of the Year as a Duke Blue Devil.

In fact, Currie has achieved so much success since graduating from Bullis that even though she has one year of college eligibility left, the next game she plays in this area might be against or with the WNBA's Washington Mystics.

Currie is listed for the Blue Devils as a guard and a forward, which makes sense because she is both guarded and forward on the topic of being the first female player to forfeit her college eligibility to pursue a career in the WNBA.

Officially, the 21-year-old, who is a senior academically but a junior



HOMEWARD BOUND: Duke star Monique Currie, who was a star for Bullis High School in Potomac, Md., will lead the Blue Devils against Maryland on Sunday.

athletically because of a knee injury that caused her to miss a season, remains noncommittal.

"I haven't made that decision," she said. "I talked to coach about it and we decided I wouldn't make that decision until after the season."

However, Currie spoke at other times as if she had already made up her mind.

"To me it seems like I'm not leaving early. I've played three years but I've been at school for four years. I'm not missing an education if I leave and I wouldn't want to."

However, Currie says there are several factors that must play out before she makes her decision. They include whether Duke wins the national title, how she ends her season and what the team dynamic looks like for next season.

Whether it be next season or the season after that, Currie says she would love to take the court with former Blue Devil teammate and current Mystic Alana Beard. Currie remembers when the franchise first came to Washington and says she loved the team and its fans, to whom she has a message.

"If I do come out, they should lobby the Mystics to draft me," she said. **BRENDAN LOWE**

Fan Fare

COLLEGE HOOPS | BY DANNY COLE

Easy to Hate, Respect Duke

NO TEAM IN MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL has had more success than the Duke Blue Devils over the past two decades. Coach Mike Krzyzewski has turned his team into the most prominent basketball program in the nation. But basketball success aside, many people across the country — and especially in ACC country — have contempt for Duke that goes beyond athletics.

Renowned sportswriter and Duke graduate John Feinstein sees how negatively many of his friends and neighbors in Bethesda feel about Duke and believes the Blue Devils are unfairly targeted.

"Winners tend to be thought of as arrogant by those who they compete against," Feinstein said.

"But to be that good you have to have confidence, and Duke definitely does."

Being a student at the University of Maryland, I can tell you without a doubt that the hatred of Duke is real and intense. Students here see the Dukies as smug, spoiled, elitist kids who carry their superiority into the stands and onto the court.

And while I won't defend our hatred of Duke, I admit I share many of the same views, though not to the extent of some of my fellow Terrapin students.

As Feinstein said, "When you're on top, there are that many more people trying to put a target on your chest."

So hate the Blue Devils if you want, and root against them if you choose. I will when they visit Maryland on Saturday night. But remember to respect them, too, because Coach K has made Duke the model that all college teams should strive to become.

Danny Cole is a senior at the University of Maryland, where he studies journalism.

Terps Ready to Hold Court

Inconsistent Maryland aims for season sweep of Duke on Saturday

COLLEGE HOOPS | Super Bowl Sunday may have been a big day to many sports fans, but this Saturday is more momentous to supporters of the Maryland Terrapins. That's because the Duke Blue Devils, also known as public enemy No. 1 in College Park, come to town.

Fresh off Wednesday's 71-70 win over North Carolina, the Blue Devils will travel to the Terps' turf, where they have had streaks of success recently. For four seasons — 1997-98 through 2000-01 — Duke won at College Park.

Maryland exacted revenge the two following seasons, as Duke entered as the top team in the nation and left after a 14- and 15-point losses.

Last season, Duke guard J.J. Redick scored 26 points to lead vis-



JAM SESSION: Chris McCray celebrates a slam in Maryland's win at Duke this year.

iting Duke over the Terps. However Maryland fans will point to Jan. 26, when the Terps traveled to Durham and handed the Blue Devils their first loss of the season.

"We played with a great deal of emotion down there, and we need to do the same thing up here," Terps coach Gary Williams said following Tuesday's 86-71 victory over Virginia

Tech. "But then there's a fine line where you can't go crazy."

Crazy characterizes this Maryland season as the Terps have been consistently inconsistent. However at this point last year, Maryland was 13-8 overall, 4-6 in league play. The Terps went on to win the ACC tournament. **BRENDAN LOWE**



John Thompson III's Georgetown Hoyas are 15-6 so far this season.

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Entertainment Weekend

Courting & Cultures

'Bride & Prejudice' moves Jane Austen's romance to Bollywood

FILM | Director Gurinder Chadha's "Bride & Prejudice" updates Jane Austen's 19th-century novel as a Bollywood musical romance.

It's clear why small-town beauty Lalita Bakshi (Aishwarya Rai) catches the eye of wealthy American Will Darcy (Martin Henderson). Besides being an absolute knockout, Lalita is fiercely bright, free-spirited, compassionate and endless fun to be around.

Will has hunky looks and barrels of money, enough to win the hand of many women, but not a romantic like Lalita, who yearns to marry for love.

The story opens as hotel heir Will

arrives in India with British-Indian buddy Balraj (Naveen Andrews), who takes him to a friend's traditional wedding. Sparks fly between Balraj and Lalita's older sister, Jaya (Namrata Shirodkar).

Lalita and Will share initial hormonal surges at the sight of each other. But a few conversational blunders by Will convince Lalita he's an imperialist snob.

As romance develops between Jaya and Balraj, Will grows incensed when Lalita begins falling for British cad Wickham (Daniel Gillies), an old acquaintance who has a bad history with the Darcy clan.

Lalita also is pursued by well-to-do Kholi (Nitin Ganatra), a boorish expatriate Indian living in America. Ganatra's amusingly over-the-top antics are among the film's comic highlights.



IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE: Aishwarya Rai plays headstrong Lalita, put off by the hunky but socially awkward Will Darcy, in yet another "Pride and Prejudice" update.

The opening wedding dance presents a colorfully costumed but lackluster introduction to the musical parts. The subsequent tunes are similarly tepid, the music unremarkable and the choreography

inorganic and stagy.

Chadha strives for cross-cultural tension to supplant the socio-economic clashes of Austen's novel, but the results are shallow and artificial. **DAVID GERMAIN (AP)**

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Rickey Smiley is a clean comic, but you can have a less-than-pristine V-Day.

A Proposition to Refuse

FILM | Will Smith waited a long time to bring his bottomless charisma to a romantic comedy. He should have waited longer.

"Hitch" offers a few laughs and the odd smarter-than-average romantic exchange between Smith and Eva Mendes before veering into a foolish plot conflict that chokes off the movie's goodwill.

Playing a professional Manhattan "date doctor" helping hopeless men snare the women of their dreams, Smith's enormous charm carries the movie.



SECOND STRING? Will Smith contemplates the scene-stealing Kevin James.

But for all his optimism on others' behalf, Hitch has closed himself off to the prospect of romance because of a painful love affair

that left him crying in the rain years earlier.

When Hitch finally meets his own dream woman, Sara Melas

(Mendes), she turns out to be as cynical as he. Hitch's ploys to catch Sara's eye, and the clever but calamitous first date he plans, offer some refreshing moments in the boy-meets-girl genre.

The movie quickly loses that momentum as "Hitch" begins to wallow in superficial romantic mush. Far more engaging is the undercard romance involving Kevin James as a meek, tubby accountant smitten by a beautiful heiress (Amber Valletta).

It's a shaky transition from action movies to love stories for Smith when he's outshone by a pudgy bean-counter.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Mountain Rhapsody: Desson Thomson is swept away by the beauty of Bhutan and the power of narrative in Khyentse Norbu's enchanting "Travellers and Magicians." | *Weekend*

Quiet Time: "Pooh's Heffalump Movie" wasn't crafted with great delicacy and whimsy, but Ann Hornaday's 3-year-old movie-watching sidekick was perfectly happy throughout. | *Style*

Restoration: Desson Thomson re-discovers "The Leopard," Luchino Visconti's densely layered epic about the dissolution of the 19th-century Sicilian nobility. | *Weekend*

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FILM | "Boogeyman" is one of those horror movies in which everyone would be fine if they just turned on the light.

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Or maybe not. Dad may have just taken off.

Now at 23, he's still afraid to reach for his coat, whether he's at work at the magazine where he's an associate editor or visiting the wealthy family of his hot, blond girlfriend Jessica (Tory Mussett) for Thanksgiving.

His phobias are repetitive and annoying, actually, especially after we learn that he's been in therapy for them for the past 15 years. It's time for him to come out of the closet — literally — which he tries to do by spending the night in his childhood home following the death of his estranged mother (Lucy Lawless).



REUTERS
HE'S YOUR BOOGEYMAN: Or he's just an oaf who forgot to turn the light on.

et — literally — which he tries to do by spending the night in his childhood home following the death of his estranged mother (Lucy Lawless).

"Something happened in that house but it wasn't supernatural," Tim's psychiatrist assures him.

It also isn't that cohesive. "Boogeyman" is a slapdash amalgamation of horror sights and sounds. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG-13, 143 minutes) This movie version of Lloyd Webber's smash hit distracts the mind and cajoles the eyes to the point that one doesn't really care that everything the ears are hearing is pure nonsense. The whole thing feels breathless and exhilarating, even if, at the end, one can't be sure why any of these characters — including Emmy Rossum as the soprano Christine, Minnie Driver as the diva Carlotta and Gerard Butler as the Opera's resident Phantom — persisted in the various amours and ambitions that bind them together. (PHILIPP KENNICOTT)

ARE WE THERE YET? (PG, 91 minutes) Your standard road movie sprinkled with hip-hop flava: Nick (Ice Cube) loves his platinum chains, his spanking-new Navigator; and he loves the ladies. He does not, however, love kids. Of course, he falls in love with Suzanne (Nia Long) who has two. For reasons too implausible to get into, he's on the road with her kids, rushing to get from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver, Canada. It's a sure bet that everything will be tied up neatly, just as it's a sure bet one of the kids will hurl all over Nick's new Navigator. (TW)

ASSISTED LIVING (unrated, 77 minutes) Todd (Michael Bonsignore), a pot-smoking janitor working at an assisted-living facility in Louisville, finds himself catering to resident Mrs. Pearlman (Maggie Riley). In a delicate and affecting way, both parties begin to realize how much they need each other. Writer-director Elliot Greenebaum wanted to find the intersection between documentary and fictional filmmaking, so he directed his actors to mix in with real residents of a real facility. The result is an intriguing amalgam of real and made-up. (DT)

ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R, 109 minutes) This spirited, overblown remake of John Carpenter's 1976 cult movie stars Ethan Hawke as Jake Roenick, the on-duty cop at a lonely precinct during a Detroit snowstorm. Jake and his crew find themselves under fire when a bad cop (Gabriel Byrne) tries to breakout a key prisoner (Laurence Fishburne). Jake decides to release his prisoners and hand them weapons. A siege is on. This is a studio-manufactured B movie: You're supposed to feel cool for even seeing it, and yet there's that smell of corporate affectedness. (DT)



SAIL AWAY: In the words of Andrew Lloyd Webber's song, "The Phantom of the Opera is here." Here he takes Christine out for a late-night row. Aw, romantic.

THE AVIATOR (PG-13, 169 minutes) This film biography of Howard Hughes (Leonardo DiCaprio) is hugely entertaining in a very specific way — its primary appeal is its speed. It rushes along from scandal to air crash to movie romance to Senate hearing, each anecdote well realized but never tarried over. Director Martin Scorsese loves Hughes the Legend, and the movie vividly deploys the three playthings that sum up Hughes' life: hot air-planes, mediocre movies and beautiful dames. "The Aviator" is great glamorous fun, but it's moving so fast you don't notice some of the shortcuts and



CIGARETTE GIRL: Gael Garcia Bernal gets tarted up in "Bad Education."

bad choices. (SH)

BAD EDUCATION (NC-17, 109 minutes) Spanish auteur Pedro Almodóvar is up to his usual tricks in this rapturous movie-within-a-flashback-within-a-fantasy-sequence. More than tweaking his audience with sexually subversive material or dazzling it with his lush palette, Almodóvar is interested in expressing his love for his chosen medium — its history and grammar, its luminous, almost tactile properties. (AH)

COACH CARTER (PG-13, 137 minutes) The film's based on the true story of Coach Ken Carter, who famously benched his high school basketball team until the players upped their poor GPAs. And yes, "Coach Carter" covers every cliché in the Hollywood sports movie playbook, but it also makes the routine much more enjoyable than you'd expect. Much of the fun is thanks to the exuberant actors who sass, razz, rip and high-five their way through the season, and Samuel L. Jackson as the taskmaster with the heart of gold. (DT)

ELEKTRA (PG-13, 96 minutes) Words like blurry, vague, hazy, fuzzy and smeary have no business being applied to a movie based on a comic book, a medium known for being bold, punchy, graphic and full of vividly drawn details. At bare minimum, the fight sequence should be moderately watchable, not so underlit and rapidly cut that you can't really tell who's hitting

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whom and with what. (M)

FINDING NEVERLAND (PG, 101 minutes)

Who was the genius behind Peter Pan, Cap'n Hook, Wendy and the Lost Boys?

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It which may not tell absolute truth, but film is about emotional truths. "Finding Neverland" takes a crucial time in Barrie's life and runs with it. (D)

IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13, 101 minutes) Dan Foreman (Dennis Quaid) is a 51-year-old good guy who sells advertising for a sports magazine. Carter Duryea (Topher Grace) is a 26-year-old shark-in-training whose company buys Dan's magazine. When Carter becomes Dan's boss, it begins a sort of corporate May-December romance, the action around which the dramatic comedy revolves. As much as director Paul Weitz tries to invest the film with corporate-world high stakes, it remains sort of deflating. (A)

HIDE AND SEEK (R, 100 minutes) this movie leaves no horror cliché unturned, but it turns them over well. Robert De Niro stars as the widowed father of pre-

teen Emily (Dakota Fanning) who moves to rustic New York to escape the trauma of his wife's suicide. Unfortunately, Emily develops an imaginary friend called Charlie, who is murderously jealous of anyone close to her. Cue the family cat for its familiar comeuppance. The movie has a pretty terrific twist, and Fanning is one eerily haunted child. (D)

HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13, 110 minutes)

Filmmaker Terry George isn't interested in giving Western audiences a case of the guilts — although it would be easy, considering the rest of the world did nothing as 800,000 people were murdered in Rwanda in a bizarre case of ethnic strife that metastasized into genocide over the course of a few months. Instead, he has made a film about one man's complicated and finally courageous response to his country's descent into madness. That man, Paul Rusesabagina (Don Cheadle), sheltered more than 1,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus at the hotel where he was manager during the crisis. But the great strength of "Hotel Rwanda" is that it's not about superhuman heroism but simply about human decency. (A)

HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS (PG-13, 119

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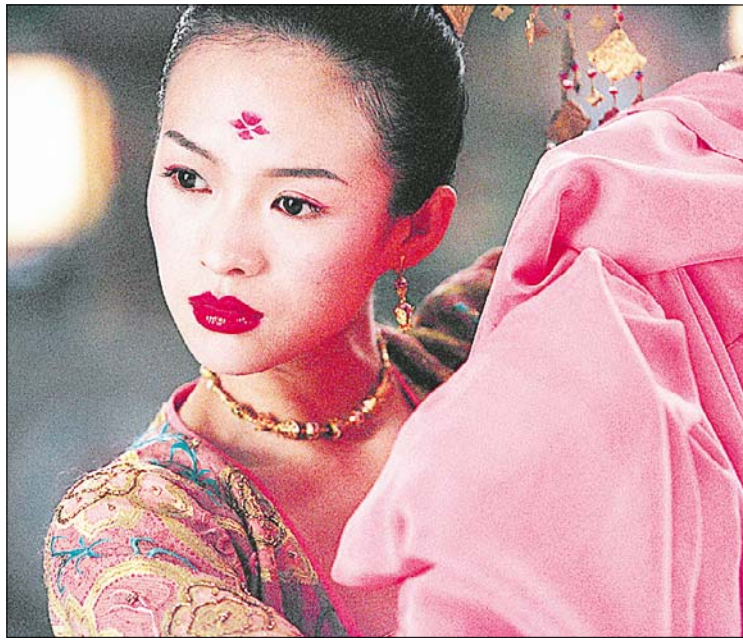
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minutes) A romantic martial arts rhapsody set in medieval China, where beautiful people possess martial arts skills that transcend time, space, gravity, physics, this film from Zhang Yimou will likely be compared to "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." But it's better — more complete, more powerful, sadder, richer, wiser, more fights, more horses, more Zhang Ziyi. (SH)

THE INCREDIBLES (PG-13, 115 minutes) Funny, inspired, with superb animation (that's superb and turbo combined), this is easily the best and brightest family-friendly movie of the year. Bob Parr (Craig T. Nelson) and his wife, Helen (Holly Hunter), "Mr. Incredible" and "Elastigirl," respectively, have been forced to skip town and are raising super-powered kids in suburban anonymity. Fifteen years into the Parrs' frustrating retirement, a sleek number named Mirage (Elizabeth Peña) invites Bob on a spe-



DEADLIER THAN THE MALE: Zhang Ziyi as the sleeve-snapping warrior in Zhang Yimou's first rich, poetic "flying kung fu" film, "House of Flying Daggers."

cial mission — and what's a superheroic family to do except follow? (DT)

KINSEY (R, 118 minutes) This is an alert, lively movie with a crackling performance by Liam Neeson as sexual behavior scientist Alfred Kinsey. In the 1940s, biology professor Kinsey comes to realize that only single-minded zeal can break down inhibitions and irrationality. Writer-director Bill Condon has created a supple, potent work that advocates the kind of compassion and diversity that, in some corners of society, remain marginalized. It's an important work, bigger than the story it tells. (DT)

MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13, 95 minutes) Apparently, money had to be made. So the makers and performers of 2000's "Meet the Parents" agreed to reunite for this gross and unfunny sequel. Nurse Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) and his fiancée, Pam Byrnes (Teri Polo), decide it's time for both sets of in-laws to meet. Cue a block-

headed comedy of opposition, in which Pam's right-wing, WASPish parents, Jack (Robert De Niro) and Dina Byrnes (Blythe Danner), drive to Florida to meet Greg's father (Dustin Hoffman) and mother (Barbra Streisand). (DT)

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13, 137 minutes) Clint Eastwood's movie is not only a tribute to boxing but also to the old-time movies and fiction devoted to it. It's a gut-stirring tall tale about a boxer (one buff Hilary Swank), her crusty trainer (Eastwood) and the wily old boxing gym proprietor (Morgan Freeman) who narrates the story. Sign on for this movie and you are in a different world, where the rules are simple: Hit first and hit hard, or kiss the canvas. Sometimes you do all the right things and you still end up face-down in your own blood. (DT)

RACING STRIPES (PG, 90 minutes) Although this animation/live action chil-

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dren's film about a zebra who aspires to win horse races has a marvelous premise, it slows to a mediocre canter right out of the starting gate. When the script isn't recycling the familiar (without much spark), it's filling every possible other moment with labored puns and toilet humor. (DT)

RAY (PG-13, 135 minutes) There may not be a bigger-hearted performance this year than Jamie Foxx's as Ray Charles. The story gets into Ray's battle with addiction, his life as a married man and father, and a confrontation with the Jim Crow South. Della Bea Washington and Regina King are spirited as Ray's good and bad women; Bokeem Woodbine is

a charm as his saxophonist friend David "Fathead" Newman. But Foxx steals his own show. No matter what comes down, and there's a whole lot of that, this Ray carries his own charismatic flashlight. He illuminates the whole theater. (DT)

SIDEWAYS (R, 124) Miles (Paul Giamatti) is an Everynerd who started out with promise and somehow got off track. Giamatti's

middle school English teacher's idea of a good time is retiring with a glass of pinot noir. So it's a stretch when he agrees to go on a road trip with another loser, his college buddy Jack (Thomas Haden Church), a soap star who was once sorta famous. So they drive up and around Napa Valley, squabbling, sucking back wine and wooing women. Eventually they take

up with two women: Stephanie (Sandra Oh) and Maya (Virginia Madsen). There's not a false note here, and the supporting cast is uniformly excellent. (TW)

THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13, 89 minutes) Director Clare Kilner and first-time hack Dana Fox steal from all those wedding movies, but they don't have a single original spark of their own. In fact, this movie

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HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) DIG (110 400) 650 935
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★ THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) (145 445) 740 955
★ BOOGEYMAN (PG-13) (115 350) 750 1005
★ MERCHANT OF VENICE (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 710 1015
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HIDE AND SEEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 235 505) 740 1005
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BEING JULIA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 415) 650 915 1150
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COACH CARTER (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 645 945
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POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) DIG (1225 230 440) 700 915 1145
BOOGEYMAN (PG-13) DIG (1205 130 235 400 505) 650 740 920 1010 1150 1235
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (1210 245 415 515) 710 805 940 1030
HIDE AND SEEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 420) 715 950 1220
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THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) DIG (1230 250 515) 730 950
HIDE AND SEEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 230 500) 740 1015
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (1200 110 320 410) 640 720 940 1025
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COACH CARTER (PG-13) DIG (1235 350) 650 1005
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13) DIG (215) 955
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may prove to be the most lifeless wedding romance ever. It's all pretty faces and six-pack abs, but no characters; all surface and no soul. Come to think of it, the surface isn't so damn hot, either. At least it's under 90 minutes long. (DT)

TO US (AND POSSIBLY OSCAR): The leads in the award-magnet "Sideways" share a toast over a sunset picnic.



THE WOODSMAN (R, 87 minutes) Kevin Bacon plays Walter, a sex offender who has just finished serving 12 years for molesting little girls. When Vickie (Kyra Sedgwick) shows an interest in him, Walter parries her questions with evasive answers. Can he handle a relationship? Does he even deserve one? These could be the elements for a horror movie, a thriller and all manner of licen-

tious exploitation. But we're involuntarily thrown in with Walter, forced to see the life he has to lead before we even learn the details of his crimes. (DT)

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10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

HITCH (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:20
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) ✓ 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30
BOOGEYMAN (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15, 12:30
THE WEDDING DATE (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45, 12:00
HIDE AND SEEK (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5:05, 7:35, 10:10
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 10:40
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) 12:50, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG13) 6:15
COACH CARTER (PG13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) 2:45, 7:50
RACING STRIPES (PG) 3:30
HOTEL RWANDA (PG13) 1:45, 4:35, 7:20, 10:20
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 12:00, 6:00, 9:35
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 12:10, 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) 12:15, 5:20, 10:25
SIDEWAYS (R) 1:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:35

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POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) ✓ 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
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IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
RACING STRIPES (PG) 12:00, 2:20
KINSEY (R) 3:00, 7:35, 10:15
SIDEWAYS (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:45, 10:45

UNION STATION 9
Located at Union Station
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HITCH (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:40, 10:30
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BOOGEYMAN (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15
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COACH CARTER (PG13) 12:45, 4:00, 7:20, 10:20
RACING STRIPES (PG) 3:30
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 12:00, 6:00, 9:30
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50

COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

ONG-BAK: THE THAI WARRIOR (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:20
HIDE AND SEEK (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) 2:15, 5:15, 8:00, 10:15
COACH CARTER (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
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THE AVIATOR (PG13) 1:20, 5:00, 8:30
SIDEWAYS (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30

ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
703-998-4AMC

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BOOGEYMAN (PG13) 1:50, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
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COACH CARTER (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 1:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Voeck Rd near Route 68.
703-998-4AMC

HITCH (PG13) ✓ 4:00, 7:30, 9:55
BOOGEYMAN (PG13) ✓ 4:30, 7:30, 9:55
THE WEDDING DATE (PG13) ✓ 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
HIDE AND SEEK (R) ✓ 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) 4:15, 7:15, 9:30
COACH CARTER (PG13) 4:00, 7:00, 9:55

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

HITCH (PG13) ✓ 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:15
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) ✓ 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:20, 9:30
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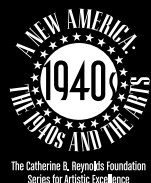
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An Evocative 'Blues'

'Lackawanna Blues'
brims with life in all
its eccentric glory

TELEVISION | Based on an acclaimed off-Broadway one-man show by Ruben Santiago-Hudson, "Lackawanna Blues" (Sat., 8 p.m., HBO) offers a full-throated song of praise for a strong woman at the center of a fractured community.

S. Epatha Merkerson stars as Nanny, a former maid from rural Virginia who established a rooming house for fellow emigrants from the segregated South. In an early flashback we witness one of Nanny's raucous Saturday fish-fry parties, where the entire neighborhood assembles to dance, drink, sing, make love and fight. Featuring stunning choreography and brilliant editing, the scene shifts to the birth of Ruben (Marcus Carl Franklin), the play's narrator and central character.

After Ruben's parents' marriage dissolves, he comes to live with Nanny and grow up in her eccentric household, including Pauline (Macy Gray in an impressive performance), an addled beauty who will dance with a man one minute and cut his throat the



IT'S LADIES' NIGHT: Rosie Perez, S. Epatha Merkerson and Adina Porter go nightclubbing in George C. Wolfe's rich, vibrant and kinetic "Lackawanna Blues."

next; an unstable Vietnam veteran; a blind blues musician; a murderer; an audaciously mannish woman; and other characters Nanny rescued from streets, bars and mental wards.

In his stage production Hudson played every character, but in this cable version, "Blues" makes way for a parade of impressive scenes featuring the likes of Louis Gossett Jr., Ernie Hudson, Rosie Perez, Mos Def and many others.

While all of the performances are pitch-perfect, the characters almost seem like archetypes lifted

from blues songs or stage musicals. Was the fish-fry scene a memory, or a gorgeous evocation of Koko Taylor's version of Willie Dixon's song "Wang Dang Doodle"? And does it matter?

If the characters seem larger than life, "Blues" often seems too big, too kinetic, too passionate and too heartbreaking for mere television. Directed with dynamic authority by stage veteran George C. Wolfe, it is one of the rare TV films that cries out for theatrical release. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Espionage Vet Boosts Realism

EXPERTS | When Mike Baker wants a nostalgia fix, he can choose among "Alias," "24" and, on assignment from Britain, "MI-5."

The former CIA man prefers the relative realism of "MI-5."

The fact that he's a consultant for the drama about an elite group of British counterterrorist agents may play into his favoritism.

"From the beginning, the questions focused on what's the job like, what pressures does it place on family and friends," Baker said.

The series, in its third season on A&E (Sat., 10 p.m.), anchors itself

in reality by playing off real-world domestic and international threats and with references to figures such as British Prime Minister Tony Blair and President Bush.

"MI-5" (titled "Spooks" in Britain) is slickly produced, with a cinematic look and stars who rival the most fetching U.S. spies.

Baker worked for more than 14 years as a covert field operations officer for the CIA, focusing on counterterrorism, counternarcotics and counterinsurgency operations. He said bursts of excitement on missions would be broken by the pains-



SPYBOY: Matthew MacFayden as Tom (or is he?) in the British series "MI-5."

taking laying of groundwork. There are personal traumas as well.

"You're ... always operating under a different agenda than what you're showing. Some people have issues with the manipulation side of things." LYNN ELBER (AP)

'OMIGOD!' Because women love seeing other women exploit themselves, WE: Women's Entertainment will plunge into the seamy underworld of beauty pageants with "Chasing the Crown," an up-close look at dress-ruining, hairspray-stealing and baton-sabotaging.



Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

LESS SPACE ON UPN

Unfortunately for fans of **STAR TREK: ENTERPRISE** (8 p.m., UPN), the network has announced that the final episode of the series will air on May 13. While the "Trek" faithful are hanging crepe, fans of **STARGATE SG-1** (8 p.m., Sci-Fi), **STARGATE ATLANTIS** (9 p.m., Sci-Fi) and **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA** (10 p.m., Sci-Fi) have made Sci-Fi the most-watched cable network on Friday nights.

Beau Bridges will join the cast of "SG-1" as the new head of Stargate Command, and Lou Gossett Jr. will appear on "SG-1" in a recurring role as a Jaffa leader.

Over on "Atlantis," Mitch Pileggi will appear from time to time as a by-the-book colonel in frequent conflict with Dr. Weir

and Maj. Sheppard.

FRIENDLY SKIES

FLY WITH ME: THE HISTORY OF THE FLIGHT ATTENDANT (Sun., 8 p.m., Discovery Times) chronicles the history and mythology of the stewardess, from sexy siren to secu-



DISCOVERY TIMES

IN-FLIGHT COMFORT ENGINEER: "Stewardess" went out with the pillbox hat.

rity-conscious caretaker.

HOOP DREAMS DO COME TRUE

UNTOLD: ISIAH THOMAS (TV, 9 p.m., Spike) profiles the basketball star from his days as a high-school prodigy to his current tenure as embattled coach of the New York Knicks. "Untold" focuses on Thomas' upbringing in a troubled Chicago neighborhood. It features a loud, jarring and cliché-ridden narration by Marv Albert that hearkens back to the best and worst of NFL highlight films.

'SUCKER' REDUX

Directed by Spike Lee, **SUCKER FREE CITY** (Sat., 8 p.m., Showtime) follows several overlapping stories of crime and desperation in two San Francisco neighborhoods. "City" is worth watching for the director's dazzling visuals, but after 40 minutes or so, keeping up with the sprawling cast of petty criminals becomes exhausting.

DEATH OF 'DREAMS'

Fans of **AMERICAN DREAMS** (Sun., 8 p.m.) had better get it while they can. NBC announced it was cutting back on the number of episodes it would air of this '60s-period musical showcase. Even more ominously, the network moved the show to Wednesday nights at 8 p.m., making it a sacrificial ratings lamb up against "American Idol" on Fox and "Lost" on ABC.

SHORT TAKES ON 'ARRESTED'

Martin Short appears on **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT** (Sun., 8:30 p.m.) as sleazy family friend "Uncle" Jack, a former film star left paralyzed in a freak weightlifting accident. Too vain to use a wheelchair, Jack is carried around by a dim German bodybuilder. The flashback to Uncle Jack's heyday as a big-screen

AN ALARMING 'DEVELOPMENT':

Martin Short is long on hamming it up.

Nazi-hunting superhero is a standout. The show also focuses on Tobias' (David Cross) unconscious habit of blurring out triple entendres of a very homoerotic nature. KEVIN MCDONOUGH



2.11.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC [4] News [CC]			NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC [CC]	Third Watch "Revelations" (N) [CC]		Medical Investigation "Survivor" (N)		News [CC]	Tonight Show
	WTTG [5] The Simpsons [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	Friends [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Jonny Zero (N) [CC]	Less Than Perfect	News		Friends [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]
	WJLA [7] News [CC]	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	8 Simple Rules [CC]	8 Simple Rules [CC]	Hope & Faith (N)		20/20 [CC]		News [CC]	(35) Nightline
	WUSA [9] News [CC]	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia (N) [CC]	JAG "Fit for Duty" (N) [CC] (DVS)			NUMB3RS "Structural Corruption" (N)		News [CC]	Late Show
	WDCA [20] That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends [CC]	Girlfriends [CC]	Star Trek: Enterprise "The Aenar" (N)	Stardom-Missy Elliott			King of the Hill [CC]	King of the Hill [CC]	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT [22] The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	NOW (N) [CC]	Mystery! "Foyle's War II" "War Games" [CC] (DVS)			Marvin Gaye: Greatest Hits	
	WETA [26] BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	NOW (N) [CC]	Jrnl Edit. Rpt	Tucker Carlson	Mystery! "Inspector Lynley Mysteries" [CC] (DVS)			Antiques Rd.	
	WHUT [32] White House	Washington	BBC World News	MoneyWise [CC]	Les Brown: It's In Your Hands [CC]	History Makers		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]		
	WBDC [50] The Parkers [CC]	Steve Harvey	The Parkers [CC]	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Scooby-Doo	Reba (N) [CC]	Blue Collar TV (N)	Will & Grace [CC]	Just Shoot Me [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Blind Date (N) [CC]
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential "Denver" [CC]	American Justice		Biography "Michael Landon: Best Intentions" [CC]				Biography: Melissa Gilbert		American Justice: Appalachia	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [CC]	The Most Extreme Large mouths.		Ultimate Zoo (N)	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries [CC]			Miami Animal Police (N)		Ultimate Zoo	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Fabulous performance.	College Hill		★ ★ "Caught Up" (1998) Bokeem Woodbine, Cynda Williams. Premiere.				Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	Maad Sports
	Bravo	Inside the Actors Studio [CC]	Queer Eye for the Straight Girl [CC]		★ ★ "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston. [CC]				★ ★ "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston. [CC]			
	Comedy	Crank Yankers	Reno 911! [CC]	Daily Show	Mad TV [CC]	Com.-Presents	Brett Butler-Child	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Jeff Foxworthy: Totally Committed [CC]	Blake Clark [CC]
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	The Investigators	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	
	Discovery	Monster Garage "Garbage Truck"	American Chopper "Biketober" [CC]		American Chopper "Leno Bike 2"		Southern Steel "Nuthin' Fancy Part 2"		American Hot Rod (N)		American Chopper "Leno Bike 2"	
	DISCH	Chicago Hope [CC]	Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER [CC]		Dr. G: Medical Examiner [CC]		Critical Hour Functioning under stress.		Trauma: Life in the ER [CC]	
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★ ★ ★ "Lilo & Stitch" (2002) Voices of Daveigh Chase.	(4:40) ★ ★ ★ "Lilo & Stitch" (2002, Comedy) Voices of Daveigh Chase. [CC]		The Soup	It's Good to Be	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	E!	For Love or Money [CC]	E! News (N)	The Soup (N)	Whitney & Bobby: The E! True Hollywood Story [CC]							
	FX	Fear Factor "Couples" [CC]	Fear Factor "Couples" [CC]		Fear Factor "Couples" [CC]		Fear Factor "Couples" [CC]		Fear Factor "Couples" [CC]		★ ★ "Target" (1985) Gene Hackman.	
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Decorating Cents	Sensible Chic (N)	Designed to Sell	Design Remix			
	Family	7th Heaven "I Love Lucy" [CC]	Smallville "Magnetic" [CC]		★ ★ "One Fine Day" (1996, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Clooney.		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club [CC]			
	History	True Crime Authors Charles Manson.	Modern Marvels "Police Pursuit"		Heavy Metal "P-51 Mustang!" [CC]		Mail Call [CC]	Mail Call [CC]	Modern Marvels "Aircraft Carrier"		Battlefield Detectives "Monmouth"	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ ★ "Sin and Redemption" (1994) Cynthia Gibb, Richard Grieco. [CC]		★ ★ "Ultimate Deception" (1999, Drama) Richard Grieco, Yasmine Bleeth. [CC]			Merge (N) [CC]			
	MTV	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Direct Effect [CC]	Making the Video	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Osbournes		Never-Scene	Jackass [CC]
	NICK	U-Pick [CC]	Rugrats [CC]	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up (N)	Teenage Robot	SpongeBob		Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Allegiance" [CC]	Andromeda (N) [CC]		Stargate SG-1 "Full Alert" (N) [CC]		Stargate Atlantis "Sanctuary" (N) [CC]		Battlestar Galactica "Litmus" (N) [CC]		Stargate SG-1 "Full Alert" [CC]	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		Untold "Isiah Thomas" Isiah Thomas.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	
	TBS	Seinfeld [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends [CC]	★ "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan. [CC]		★ "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan. [CC]		★ "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan. [CC]	
	TLC	Clean Sweep	In a Fix "Fine Art Vision"		Clean Sweep "Going, Going, Gone!"		What Not to Wear "Mia" (N) [CC]		What Not to Wear "Tish" [CC]		Clean Sweep "Going, Going, Gone!"	
	TNT	Charmed "House Call" [CC]	Law & Order "Damaged Goods" [CC]		Law & Order "Under God" [CC]		★ ★ "Dead Presidents" (1995, Drama) Larenz Tate, Keith David.		★ ★ "Dead Presidents" (1995, Drama) Larenz Tate, Keith David.		★ ★ "Dead Presidents" (1995, Drama) Larenz Tate, Keith David.	
	USA	JAG "Critical Condition" [CC]	JAG "The Promised Land" [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		Monk (N) [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	
	VHI	Celebrity Fit Club Trading members.	Serial Daters [CC]		I Married... (N) [CC]	I Married... (N) [CC]	InStyle's Greatest Weddings [CC]		Celebrity Weddings 2004 [CC]		Best Week Ever	Fabulous Life Of...
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Cleveland Cavaliers. From Gund Arena in Cleveland. [CC]				NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings.			
	ESPN2	Billiards: Champs.	NFL Matchup (N)	NFL Live [CC]	High School Basketball		Boxing Friday Night Fights - Laila Ali vs. Cassandra Geigger. (Live) [CC]		SportsCenter (Live) [CC]			
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite [CC]	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Washington Wizards. (Live)		Wizards Post.		SportsNite (Live) [CC]		Gary Williams	Best-Sports	
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	FNC	Special Report (Live) [CC]	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) [CC]		Hannity & Colmes (Live) [CC]		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report	Hardball [CC]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Lockup: Inside Folsom		Scarborough Country		Hardball [CC]	
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ ★ "No Way Out" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman, Sean Young. 'R'		★ ★ ★ "The Color of Money" (1986, Drama) Paul Newman, Tom Cruise. 'R' [CC]					Movie Club		★ ★ Psycho III	
	TCM	Sunshine Boys	★ ★ ★ "The Lavender Hill Mob" (1951) Alec Guinness.		★ ★ ★ ★ "Father of the Bride" (1950) Spencer Tracy. 'NR' [CC] (DVS)		★ ★ ★ ★ "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange. 'PG'		★ ★ ★ ★ "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange. 'PG'			
	HBO	(5:15) ★ ★ "Head of State" (2003) [CC]	Inside the NFL [CC]		★ ★ ★ "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. [CC] 'R' [CC]		Constantine	Unscripted [CC]	★ ★ ★ The Matrix			
	MAX	(5:30) ★ ★ "The Big Bounce" (2004)	(1:15) ★ ★ ★ "Boogie Nights" (1997) Mark Wahlberg. A naive teen becomes a star in the late '70s porn industry. 'R'				★ ★ "S.W.A.T.:" (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]					
	SHOW	"Standing in the Shadows"	L Word Season 2	★ ★ ★ "Trekkies" (1997, Documentary) iTV. [CC] 'PG' [CC]		★ ★ "Trekkies 2" (2004) iTV Premiere. [CC] 'PG' [CC]		(3:55) ★ ★ "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002) Patrick Stewart.				
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Holidays

Make this Monday a truly unforgettable Valentine's Day event

This year, Valentine's Day falls on a Monday — undeniably the most unromantic day of the week. In honor of this occurrence, we present several thoroughly unromantic ways to spend your day. Besides working, that is.

Unromantic Places: Life ain't teddy bears and roses. Keep it real at these destinations.

→ The adult theater has nearly disappeared from the nation's landscape, thanks to home video. Relive the glory days with a double feature at Foxchase Cinemas (4621 Duke St., Alexandria; 703-370-5578). Choose from "Hot Girls II"/"Necropolis" and "Blonde Justice"/"Beautiful Girls IV." The 10-ticket discount book, available for only \$35, makes a charming Valentine's gift.

→ Enjoy couples' colonics at Gentle Colon Care of Fairfax and Northern Virginia (gentlecoloncare.com or 703 246-935). Proponents say colonics, which remove waste from the large intestine without the effort usually associated with this action, relieve problems from leaky bowel syndrome to chronic body odor. An initial session costs \$175.

→ Drug busts. Cocaine mules. Border raids. Hollywood makes it sexy, but not Arlington's Drug Enforcement Agency Museum — here, the war on drugs is all business. Bonus: It's not even open on Monday! (www.usdoj.gov/dea/deamuseum or 202-307-3463)

→ The Anacostia River is polluted by raw sewage from the District; car exhaust and oily runoff have caused cancer in its fish. Explore the riverbank in Anacostia Park (202-472-3873 or nps.gov/anac). Feel guilty? Give the money you would have spent on chocolate to the Anacostia Watershed Society (anacostiaws.org).

→ Instead of bed &

SMELL YOU LATER: A slice of Morbier, a disk of Epoisses Berthout, a log of ... chocolate goat cheese?



LOVE CANAL: A walk on the banks of a polluted river is an impure way to spend Valentine's Monday.



Unromantic Life:

Embrace the freaky clichés of being a singleton on Valentine's Day.

→ We know — you just wear an old T-shirt to bed. But, really, don't you think you're showing too much skin? Release your inner Amish with L.L. Bean's tartan flannel nightgown (\$25, llbean.com). It'll cover you from neck to ankle; the cuffs even tightly button at the wrists!

→ Ah, the myth of the crazy cat owner, sitting at home, watching "Sex and the City" with her furry friends. It's hard to become an instant cat lady — the D.C. Animal Shelter (1201 New York Ave. NE; 202-576-6664) and the Washington Humane Society (7319 Georgia Ave. NW 202-576-6839) both have rigorous screening processes. But you can get the hair-ball rolling.

→ Instead of indulging in a sensuous scent, take a bath in tea tree oil (2 oz. for \$12 at Whole Foods Markets). This Lysol-smelling natural germicide will ensure that you smell anything but sexy.

→ Climb into bed with your favorite couple. No, not red wine and Buffalo wings — your parents! Snuggle yourself back to childhood by wedging yourself right in between them. After all, like everything else that's wrong with you, it's their fault you're single — right?

KRISTEN PAGE

Love Stinks

breakfasting, head to Colonial Williamsburg and the reconstructed Public Hospital for Persons of Insane and Disordered Minds, aka the nation's first asylum. The self-guided tour includes the unforgettable sound of patients screaming as you leer into their empty cells (757-229-1000 or history.org).

Unromantic Foods: Only the strength of your love can surpass the strength of these flavors.

→ Even those who like smoked fish will find Balducci's smoked herring in sour cream (\$7/lb., see suttongourmet.com for locations) a formidable opponent. Your tongue will taste of nothing but fish. Your tongue will, in fact, become a fish.

→ Durian fruit, aka "Vietnamese stinky fruit," causes one to question human sanity, as someone, somewhere, looked at this spiky, dangerous-looking melon and thought, "Man, I'd like to eat that." We bought one for \$5.33 at Han Ah Reum market (8103 Lee Hwy; 703-876-9010) in Falls Church. Upon cutting it open, this reporter was hurled backward by the rotting, cheesy, dense smell. The Brie-looking

yellow goop inside didn't taste as bad — think overripe cantaloupe.

→ A loaf of bread, a jug of wine and some incredibly stinky cheeses add up to a picnic no one will soon forget. Cheesetique in Del Ray (2403 Mt. Vernon Ave.; 703-706-5300) sells several washed-rind blue cheeses, some of which will merely make you cry, others of which will drop-kick you into the middle of the street and insult your mother. Savor the strong odor of the Schwarz und Weiss (\$16/lb.), which, unlike cheaper varieties, does not smell like feet. Chase it with a slice of Morbier (\$12/lb.) and some Epoisses Berthout (\$14/tub). Snag a log of chocolate goat cheese for dessert (\$8 for 4 oz.), which proves that some couples are simply not meant to be.

MMMMM: An alien brain? Some other pulsating organ? No, just a pungent globule of durian fruit.



Royal Watch

Nuptial News

LESLIE SHEPHERD, the Post's Loudoun Extra editor and a former AP writer who covered the British royals, was online Thursday and discussed the news that Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles will wed | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://www.washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

Will Camilla be queen?

No. The official statement issued today said that when (if?) Charles becomes king, there will be no Queen Camilla. She will instead use the title Princess Consort.

Did Camilla and Diana ever meet?

Oh yes, many times. Camilla is said to have encouraged Charles to marry Diana and he reportedly proposed to her in Camilla's garden.

Why is this news? What possible relevance does this event have for people outside the families involved?

At last check, this was the most-read foreign news story on the Washington Post Web site today, and the second-most-read story of any kind on the site. I think people remain fascinated with anything that has to do with Princess Diana, even more than seven years after her death.

Any word yet from Princes William and Harry?

According to an aide at Clarence House (Charles' London residence),

William and Harry are "delighted" at the news.

Will Camilla have official duties in her new role as wife of the Crown Prince?

That's another reason to get married. She does a lot of charity work now, but it's "unofficial." After her marriage, look to see her take on more.

If the Queen Mother were still alive, do you think Charles and Camilla would be able to go through with marriage? I always had the impression that the Queen Mum was adamantly opposed to the idea of Charles remarrying.

I agree with you. I think the timing of the wedding has everything to do with the fact that Charles' beloved grandmother is now dead. I don't think he would have married Camilla were the Queen Mother still alive.

→ Today on Live Online

I.P.M.: Real-life date doctor David D. Coleman will offer advice on everything you want to know about dating.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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Letters

Pay for Seats on Metro?

WITH ALL THIS TALK of considerate riders who give up their seats for those in need and the inconsiderate who ignore the federal regulations requiring seating for

the disabled and seniors, why not just charge for seating? Metro says it has a budget shortfall and needs to make money. It charges a premium for reserved parking. Why not reserved seating? Metro should save the special needs seats for exactly that and then charge for the remaining seats. Make money and force the inconsiderate

to cough up some bucks for the seat.

—LARRY LONDON
Olney, Md.

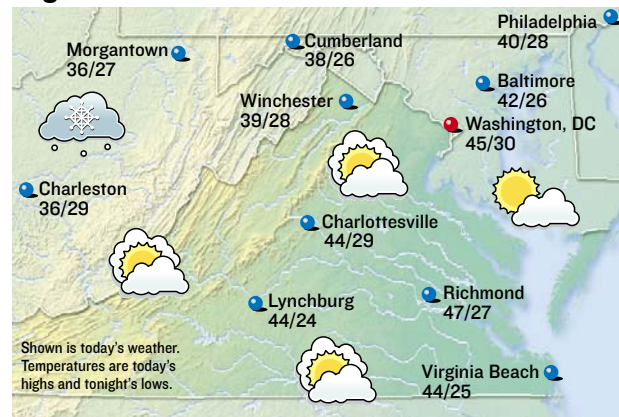


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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny, windy, cool	Partly cloudy, breezy	Partly sunny, breezy	Mostly sunny	A bit of rain or drizzle possible	Mostly cloudy
45°	30°	46° / 33°	48° / 36°	50° / 40°	52° / 37°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	50°
Low	39°
Normal high	45°
Normal low	29°
Average humidity	48%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.11"
Month to date	0.15"
Normal month to date	0.91"
Year to date	3.46"
Last year to date	3.55"
Normal year to date	4.12"

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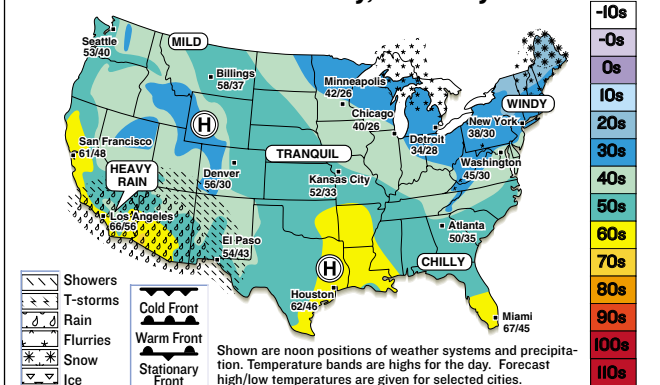
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, blustery. High 45. Wind northwest 20-35 mph. Tonight partly cloudy, blustery, cold. Low 30.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:04 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:41 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:50 a.m.
Moonset today	9:08 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, February 11



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	50/35/s	59/43/s
Boston	32/25/sf	36/25/sf
Chicago	40/26/pc	44/34/s
Dallas	59/46/c	60/54/r
Denver	56/30/pc	58/32/sh
Honolulu	79/66/sh	78/64/sh
Los Angeles	66/56/r	66/53/sh
Miami	67/45/s	69/49/s
New York City	38/30/pc	40/32/sf
Orlando	60/38/s	68/44/s
Seattle	53/40/pc	48/36/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	47/43/c	56/40/r
Athens	46/36/pc	52/48/pc
Berlin	38/29/pc	41/30/i
Buenos Aires	77/63/c	79/64/pc
Calgary	51/27/pc	45/20/pc
Dublin	52/47/r	48/34/pc
Geneva	38/37/c	45/43/r
Moscow	23/14/pc	21/12/sn
Rome	50/41/c	56/47/pc
Sydney	81/62/pc	79/61/pc
Tokyo	46/32/pc	40/28/pc

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People

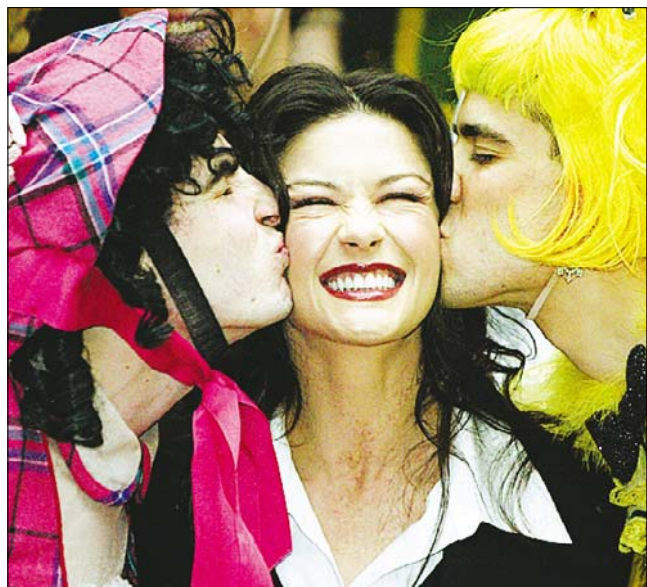
CYCLES

Time to Act Crazy Again!

COURTNEY LOVE pleaded no contest Thursday to an assault charge and guilty to a drug count on Thursday. In the deal with prosecutors, she agreed to anger management counseling, random drug testing and three years' probation. Under the plea bargain, the entire drug case will be dropped in 18 months if she completes a rehab program. "She's doing this as much for herself as for the courts," said one of her attorneys. (AP)



Courtney's behavior usually takes a nosedive after personal triumphs.



BRIAN SNYDER/REUTERS

UNDERGRADS

[Insert Hijinks]

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES didn't get the traditional parade through the streets of Cambridge, but she was still feted Thursday as this year's winner of the Hasty Pudding Award. The planned parade by Harvard University's undergraduate drama club was canceled because of the rain. Instead, Zeta-Jones and students dressed in drag waved to fans from the porch of the Hasty Pudding Theater. Wearing a black pantsuit and white shirt, she joked that she felt underdressed. (AP)



CHRIS WEEKS/AP

In his article on Stiller, Denby took time to call Owen Wilson "enjoyably sleazy."

match book," was just one of critic David Denby's jibes at Stiller. Wilson suggests that Denby be beaten, buddy movie-style, like the bully he is: "How could an audience not be dying for a real 'Billy Jack' moment of reckoning for Denby after he dismisses or diminishes or just plain insults practically everything Stiller has ever worked on?" (EXPRESS)

VANITY

It Is Official: J.Lo Trancends Taste

JENNIFER LOPEZ is slated to unveil her latest clothing line Friday as part of New York's fashion week, Reuters reported. Runway shows are typically the domain of top designers, but whatever. According to Women's Wear Daily, her new line is more upscale and exclusive than her existing JLo line, found in department store teen sections. Lopez told WWD, confusingly, that she is not a



ERIC GAILLARD/AP

Jennifer Lopez is not a mere fashion designer. She is an aspirational brand.

designer, but that "I do have a certain style and a certain image that people respond to." (EXPRESS)

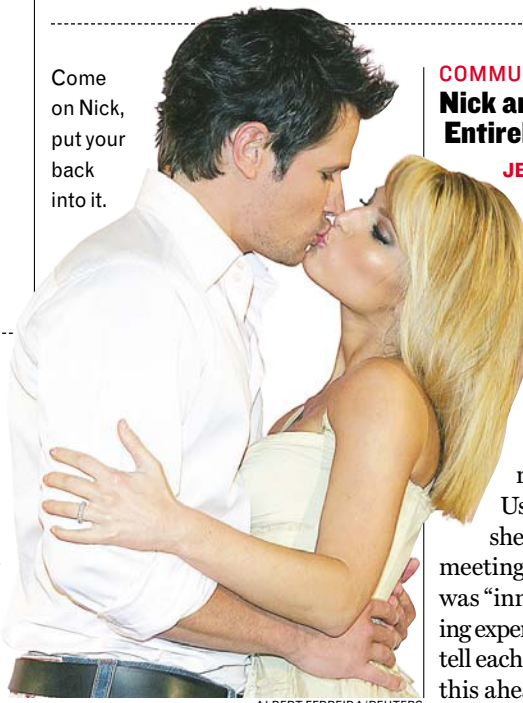
PUNISHMENT

One Too Many Jokes About Matt Lauer's Thinning Hair

STEVEN COJOCARU's gig on NBC's "Today" show is over. "He's not going to be on the program again," "Today" show publicist Lauren Kapp said Thursday. "We wish him all

the best." Cojocaru is scheduled to talk about his recent kidney transplant operation on an upcoming interview on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," and there has been speculation that Cojocaru was being dropped as a "Today" contributor because of it. (AP)

Come on Nick, put your back into it.



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COMMUNICATION

Nick and Jessica Now Speak Entirely Via Tabloid Quotes

JESSICA SIMPSON is denying rumors of an impending split with husband **NICK LACHEY** after tabloids ran pictures of Lachey with cheerleaders at a Super Bowl party and reported his dinner with ex-girlfriend Jordana Jarjura. "We are committed to our relationship," Simpson told Us Weekly magazine. She said she was unaware of Lachey's meeting with Jarjura, and while it was "innocent," it was also a learning experience: "Now Nick and I will tell each other about something like this ahead of time." (AP)

INFLUENCE

First the United Nations. Now the New Yorker?

OWEN WILSON, offended by an article on friend and frequent co-star **BEN STILLER** in the New Yorker, wrote to the magazine in protest; his letter appears in the latest issue. "His face seems constructed by someone playing with the separate eyes, noses and mouths of a children's mix-and-

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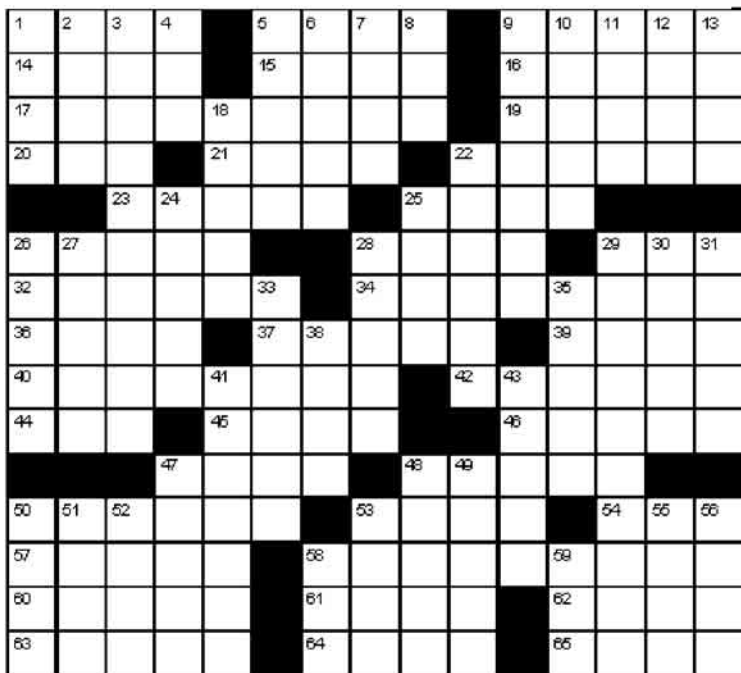
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Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You needn't be harsh and critical, even when you tell it like it is. There are times in which a little tact goes a long, long way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be closer to sealing a pact or making a new personal commitment than you had expected. Things are picking up in pace and meaning.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Use your imagination to satisfy someone who is making unusual demands. In the end,

what pleases you will please him or her.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is one of those days when you may feel alone even in the middle of a crowd. You're after something different, that's all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may find yourself immersed in a situation you can neither comprehend nor control. Your fate is in someone else's hands.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Now is no time to be too relaxed. Success depends on giving every step your attention, care and dedication.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are likely to attract considerable attention. Strength and stamina are reaching a peak. You can take on more responsibility.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Now is the beginning of one phase and the end of

another, though it may be some time before you comprehend this significance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll enjoy an opportunity to express yourself in ways you have only imagined. Numerous doors are opening up for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be willing to put in a little extra energy if a current project is to be the success you and your partners have planned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't be late, and don't shirk your duties. Responsibility is essential, as are image and self-respect.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You and a friend or loved-one may seem to be on different wavelengths during a portion of the day. Take time to be honest, specific.

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